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## KNIGHTS BOUNCE BACK!

Knights star Andrew Barisic (right) scored twice to claim victory against the Zebras yesterday.

Read more about Andrew Barisic in our Rising Star special on page 27

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### VODAFONE CUP LATEST RESULTS

Kingston 0 - 4 Bergers  
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Knights 2 - 0 Zebras  
Lions 2 - 1 Gully  
South 0 - 1 Magic  
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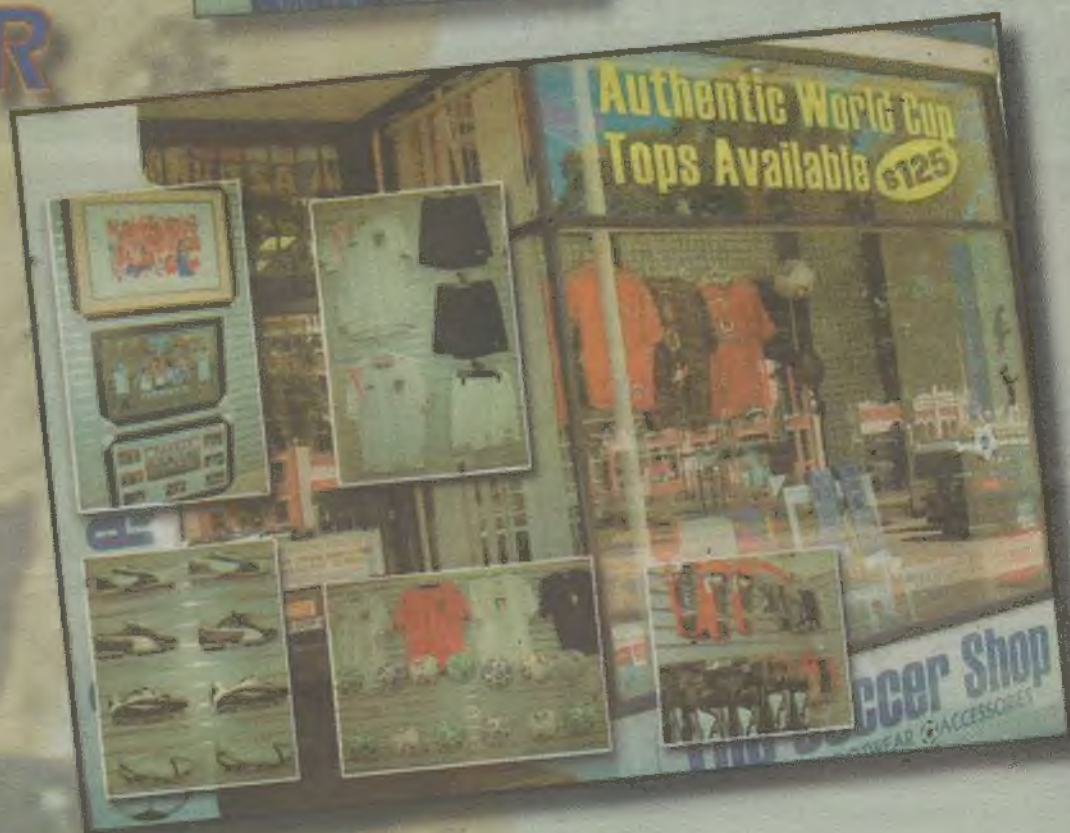
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# ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST

Yet another Vodafone Cup coach has departed from the competition. Third placed Altona Magic and Ken Murphy are a team no more. The Magic has confirmed that the two parties have parted ways with Vlado Torteviski stepping up to the head coaching role at Paisley Park.

Murphy, a former Socceroo, took the reigns of the Magic for the 2005 season and steered them to the Elimination Final, where they fell to South Melbourne. Murphy has had previous stints with Fawkner and Essendon at the top level in Victoria as well as working as an assistant to Stuart Munro at South Melbourne in the NSL.

"The decision was made on Sunday morning by the club after the 1-0 loss to Richmond," says a statement on the club's web site.

Goal! Weekly tried to speak to Magic President Melissa Fischer-Massa for an official comment, but were unable to contact her.

Torteviski has had past success at Altona Magic when taking the reigns mid-campaign in 2004. He took over from current Melbourne Victory Football Manager Gary Cole and guided the club to the 2004 Grand Final, which resulted in a loss to Bulleen Zebras on penalties.

Goal! Weekly spoke to Kenny Murphy to hear his side of the story and asked what actually happened, he said "It was just one of those things. The only person I dealt with down there was Melissa, and our relationship just broke down. I'm not too sure exactly why she sacked, but she basically said she didn't want to work with me anymore. I suppose that's fair enough, in a way!"

Murphy added, "The understanding was that I worked down there ad hoc. I'd always told her that if she didn't want to work with me then just let me know, and I'll walk. There's no need to fight or argue, but if you're not confident with what I'm doing, then just let me know."

"I've enjoyed my time at Magic, it's been very good, we've built a good team and were doing well, but the relationship between myself and Melissa, just broke down. At the end of the day it's her prerogative, but the relationship got to the point that I wasn't working on it either and



we hadn't been communicating properly for about 4-6 weeks. There was nothing bad or any animosity about it, but I suppose it's just part of the soccer scene here."

Asked if he thought the Magic were good enough to go on to seriously challenge for honours this season, Murphy said, "That team will finish in the top four and will be right up there. I honestly think that team is good enough to win it. They're good enough to get the double chance and if not, then they'll definitely be in the Finals. On their day they're good enough to beat anybody. They're a good, strong club and I have no

problems about how I've left them".

Murphy also said, "The last time I was sacked was back in 1993 was when I was with the Melbourne Knights. So, it's the first time in thirteen years I've had to go that way. You could say I've had a good run".

Only six Vodafone Cup coaches that started the season are still at the helm of for this week's round of matches, including Green Gully's Ian Dobson who only recently returned to the club.

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## YUSEF TRIALS IN GREECE

Heidelberg United's exciting forward Yusef Yusef has left Australian shores for a trial with Greek First Division side, PAOK of Salonika.

The lanky 21 year old will be away for at least a month as European clubs embark on their pre-season programs and prepare their squads for the August kick-off.

Yusef has produced some eye catching Vodafone Cup displays for the Bergers recently and will hope to reproduce some of that form in Greece.

Since breaking into the first team in 2002, Yusef has developed into a firm favourite with the Olympic Village faithful and the club was reluctant to release the player as it vies for a Finals position. But, with tough times hitting many of the Vodafone Cup clubs of late, the opportunity of a potential transfer windfall was too good to refuse.



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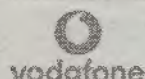
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# VODAFONE CUP

## DETAILS



### ROUND 21 SCOREBOARD

**KINGSTON CITY 0 - 4 HEIDELBERG UNITED**  
Friday 21st July The Grange Reserve Crowd: 1500

Goals: A. Vlahos 50th (HU), N. Marinos 60th (HU), A. Gjuni (HU) 90th & 93rd.  
Yellow cards: J. Spiteri (KC)  
Red cards: None.

Kingston: D. Zilic, C. Anthopoulos, S. Josifidis, C. Konstans, A. Kiratzoglou, N. Stamatiou, J. Latinopoulos, (J. Di Iorio 53rd), D. Tsirias (P. Koutsoupas 70th), M. Stergiopoulos, M. Curcija, J. Spiteri.

Bergrers: L. Acevski, E. Vassiliadis, D. Jones, Roberts, J. Drossos, R. Ljaprotli, Petrovich, T. Ouliaris, N. Sabljak, A. Vlahos, N. Marinos (A. Gjuni 80th).

**SUNSHINE GEORGIES 1 - 4 OAKLEIGH CANNONS**  
Sunday 23rd July Chaplin Reserve Crowd: 500

Goals: J. Nilo (OC) 11th & 63rd, E. Muscat 28th (SG), A. Pelikan (OC) 61st & 82nd.  
Yellow cards: E. Soares (SG) 81st, I. Erdogan (SG) 90th.  
Red cards: None.

Georgies: M. John, I. Erdogan, C. Azzopardi, D. Rocco, E. Muscat, T. Waterson, V. Tripeski (E. Soares 81st), A. Tsirtakis, M. Draycott, F. Richards, D. Delic (F. Aghazaly 81st).

Cannons: S. Webster, F. Rosman, S. Poutakidis (D. Radojicic 21st), A. Kovacic, B. Damianos, S. Webster, R. Kumar, A. Pelikan, G. Goutzioulis (G. Giannou 85th), C. Boutsianis, J. Nilo.

**PRESTON LIONS 2 - 1 GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS**  
Sunday 23rd July BT Connor Reserve Crowd: 2000

Goals: D. Fak (GG) 1st, A. Magnacca (PL) 31st, N. Lazarevski (PL) 38th.  
Yellow cards: J. Nikolic (GG) 88th.  
Red cards: None.

Lions: S. Odzemir, L. Anastasiou, T. Devrimal, M. Gasparis, B. Gorgievski (Z. Younan 46th), N. Lazarevski (J. Sapazovski 65th), A. Magnacca, S. Pace, P. Siveski, E. Karahan, Y. Said.

Gully: A. Loncaric, P. Riccobene, D. Fak, Z. Markovski, J. Flemming, B. Vassallo, J. Nikolic, R. Ollerton, D. Nasteovski (P. Hader 75th), A. Vargas (L. Lapsansky 46th), R. Cardozo.

**MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 2 - 1 BULLEEN ZEBRAS**  
Sunday 23rd July Knights Stadium Crowd: 1200

Goals: A. Baresic (MK) 22nd & 60th.  
Yellow cards: J. Kozic (MK) 75th, G. Talevski (MK) 55th, H. Matkovic (MK) 55th.  
Red cards: None.

Knights: A. Cagalj, A. Neven, J. Kozic, G. Talevski, B. Chesson, M. Ladrjak, M. Dugandzic, A. Baresic (L. Cannell 75th), H. Matkovic, C. Elvin, D. Matkovic.

Zebbras: T. Kovar, D. Greco (M. Gasparoni 65th), D. Tartaglia (A. Fadisevic 70th), M. Mazzini, D. Guglielmi, A. Drakos, D. Piemonte, R. Antoniadis, C. Emsovski (M. McGough 74th), B. Harbinson, H. Armenian.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 - 1 ALTONA MAGIC**  
Sunday 23rd July Bob Jane Stadium Crowd: 600

Goals: I. Arsovski (AM) 61st.  
Yellow cards: R. Tavsanciloglu (SM) 47th, T. Baser (SM) 59th.  
Red cards: None.

South: D. Anastasiadis, S. De Vitto, C. Blatsis (G. de Nittis 70th), G. Tsirtis, A. Oliveira, D. Djulbic, R. Tavsanciloglu, F. De Moraes, T. Baser (N. Curtis 64th), S. Macnicoi, A. Bourakis (V. Natsioulas 64th).

Magic: B. Jevdevic, S. Mrkela, L. Osman, K. Delev, A. Opazo, S. Becvinovski, T. Razov (D. Mladenovic 77th), A. Sherifovski, I. Arsovski (P. Cergovski 87th), I. Razov, D. Vasilevski.

#### PLAYING TONIGHT

**FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA ..... RICHMOND EAGLES**  
Monday 24th July Epping Stadium

Goals: .....  
Yellow cards: .....  
Red cards: .....

**ESSENDON ROYALS ..... FRANKSTON PINES**  
Monday 24th July Veneto Club

Goals: .....  
Yellow cards: .....  
Red cards: .....

### VODAFONE CUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	21	14	5	2	43	21	47
Altona Magic	21	10	7	4	25	17	37
South Melbourne	21	10	5	6	38	23	35
Heidelberg Utd	21	9	5	7	37	32	32
Kingston City	21	9	5	7	31	29	32
Preston Lions	21	7	7	7	37	38	28
Melbourne Knights	21	7	6	8	26	31	27
Bulleen Zebras	21	7	5	9	22	29	26
Green Gully	21	6	7	8	34	35	25
Fawkner-Whittlesea	20	8	1	11	34	38	25
Richmond Eagles	20	6	7	7	28	33	25
Essendon Royals	20	6	6	8	20	23	24
Sunshine Georgies	21	5	5	11	24	32	20
Frankston Pines	20	4	3	13	15	33	15



Action from the South Melbourne v Altona Magic match at Bob Jane Stadium yesterday

Photo by John Punshon

### VODAFONE CUP RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	21	13	4	4	48	21	43
Richmond SC	20	12	3	5	41	25	39
Preston Lions SC	20	11	3	6	34	30	36
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	19	9	5	5	35	23	32
Heidelberg United SC	20	9	5	6	31	29	32
Sunshine Georgies SC	21	9	4	8	51	31	31
South Melbourne FC	19	9	4	6	36	29	31
Bulleen Zebras SC	19	9	3	7	29	30	30
Essendon Royals SC	19	8	4	7	26	30	28
Oakleigh Cannons SC	21	7	6	8	37	33	27
Altona Magic SC	20	7	1	12	31	38	22
Melbourne Knights SC	21	7	1	13	25	47	22
Frankston Pines SC	19	4	0	15	25	50	12
Kingston City SC	21	3	3	15	23	56	12

Kingston City 1  
Heidelberg United 2,

Sunshine Georgies 1  
Oakleigh Cannons 1,

Melbourne Knights 0  
Bulleen Zebras 4,

Preston Lions 1  
Green Gully 0,

South Melbourne  
Altona Magic,

Fawkner-Whittlesea  
Richmond,

Essendon Royals  
Frankston Pines

### VODAFONE CUP ROUND 22

**RICHMOND EAGLES**  
v  
**SOUTH MELBOURNE**

Friday 28th July  
Kevin Bartlett Reserve,  
Richmond Mel: 59 A1  
KO 8.15pm

**FRANKSTON PINES**  
v  
**MELBOURNE KNIGHTS**

Saturday 29th July  
Monterey Reserve,  
Frankston Nth Mel: 99 K8  
KO 3pm

**OAKLEIGH CANNONS**  
v  
**ALTONA MAGIC**

Sunday 30th July  
Jack Edwards Reserve,  
Oakleigh Mel: 69 H9  
KO 3pm

**GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS**  
v  
**ESSENDON ROYALS**

Sunday 30th July  
Green Gully Reserve  
Kerilor Mel: 14 E8  
KO 5pm

**HEIDELBERG UNITED**  
v  
**PRESTON LIONS**

Sunday 30th July  
Olympic Village,  
Heidelberg Mel: 19 D11  
KO 6.00pm

**FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA**  
v  
**KINGSTON CITY**

Monday 31st July  
Epping Stadium,  
Epping Mel: 182 C4  
KO 8.15pm

**BULLEEN ZEBRAS**  
v  
**SUNSHINE GEORGIES**

Monday 31st July  
Veneto Social Club,  
Bulleen Mel: 32 D9  
KO 8.15pm

### LEADING GOALSCORERS

Michael Curcija  
Kingston City FC 14

Sash Becvinovski  
Altona Magic FC 12

James Robinson  
Richmond Eagles 10

Esala Masi  
Oakleigh Cannons FC 9

Mark Tsiorlas  
Fawkner Blues FC 9

Fernando De Moraes  
South Melbourne 8





# VODAFONE CUP

*Round 21*


## MAGIC GIVES TORTEVSKI WINNING START



ALTONA HOPS OVERS SOUTH INTO SECOND SPOT

**South Melbourne 0 - 1 Altona Magic**



Altona Magic gave new coach Valdo Torteveski just the start he would have wanted beating the higher placed South Melbourne with a goal from Igor Arsovski in the 61st minute that volleyed home the winner from the edge of the box.

The Magic went into the game with the same starting line up as the previous week when they lost to the lesser fancied Richmond at home 1-0. South Melbourne made just one change recalling Con Blatis into the side that managed a draw last weekend against Sunshine Geofges.

The game started with both sides feeling each other out early and trying not to make too many errors, South's Rama Tavsancioglu making some good early runs towards the Altona defence. South Melbourne played the better football early on, but it was Tomi Razov who brought about the first save of the game forcing South keeper Dean Anastasiadis to dive to his near post and keep out a header. Moments later a through ball from the South midfield found Andreas Oliveira, but he could not get his foot around the ball to shoot home.

As the half moved on it was the home side who

mostly dominate this Vodafone battle between 3rd and 4th, creating the better of the half chances.

For most of the first half the home side peppered the Magic goal time after time again with shots from all angles, but the ball just did not want to go into the net. South continued to pressure the Magic defence and surely must of felt it would not be long before the home fans would see the deadlock broken. Chance after chance went begging for South as their supporters became more and more frustrated with the way they were failing to convert any of its chances in front goal. Just moments before half time the visitors almost took the lead when both strikers found themselves with just the keeper to beat only to see them both fall over in what can only be called comical attacking. How neither side scored in the first stanza will remain a mystery to all watching.

The second half started poorly and we had to wait until the 55th minute before a shot was hit in anger. South's Fernando De Moraes hit a weak effort, but it did not trouble the Magic

keeper Bojo Jevdevic at all. The game needed a piece of inspiration and unfortunately for the paying public with an hour gone it did not look like coming in a hurry. Then all of sudden in 61st minute Magic's Kole Delev found himself on the edge of the box, only to see his shot as so many before, go harmlessly into the arms of the keeper.

Then out of the blue, a great strike from Igor Arsovski from the edge of the box gave Anastasiadis no chance and the visitors the lead. South Melbourne then brought on Natsioulas to try and add some firepower up front.

Whatever South Melbourne could throw at the visitors was just absorbed by the Magic defence, as it put numbers behind the ball to defend. To its credit they did so very well indeed.

The longer the game went on the more chances South Melbourne created and towards the last few minutes it had up to five players pushing forward, so it was not surprising when it was caught on the break and a header from an unmarked Altona forward hit the South crossbar. With just 10 minutes to go Altona hit the cross-

**John Anastasiadis**  
Coach, South Melbourne:

We blew a major chance today and after being in the mix we have now left ourselves in a big hole to try and get out off. After an excellent first half, the second half was atrocious and we deservedly lost.

Extremely disappointed and just frustrated with the way we played.

**Vlado Torteveski**  
Coach, Altona Magic:

I am absolute delighted with the way we played, congratulations to the way South Melbourne played in the first half, but we really did turn things around in the second half. We were unlucky not to have scored a couple more goals after the first one went in, when we hit the bar twice. Conditions did not allow for either team to play proper football today. My job is to get the team into the finals, simple as that. My players were brave and smart, so I can't say anymore than that really.

**Man of the Match**  
**Ivan Razov**  
(Altona)

bar again, this time it was from the hard working Arsovski.

The Altona defence must take huge credit for the way they have played under enormous pressure from the South Melbourne team. In the end a nice piece of magic was enough to give the visitors the double over South this season, avenge its 2005 Finals loss, all the points from this encounter and a winning start for Vlado Torteveski.

By Paul Jefferies  
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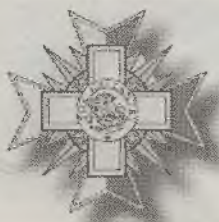
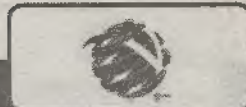
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# VODAFONE CUP

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## CANNONS' MARCH CONTINUES

WET, WET, WET GEORGIES SAIL INTO TROUBLED WATERS

Sunshine Georgies 1 - 4 Oakleigh Cannons



Oakleigh continued to strive towards the Vodafone Cup Minor Premiership and plunged Sunshine Georgies into serious relegation bother when it accounted for the home side by 4-1 at Chaplin Reserve yesterday.

Oakleigh won this game because it was able to adjust to the appalling conditions and was just a little too slick for a Sunshine outfit, who really failed to take advantage of their chances early in the game.

The game started in pouring rain which only got worse, and there were some fears the game may be postponed, but after an inspection out trudged the players and the game began. Both sides struggled at first to make any decent plays and the game was bottled up by a surface which was making good play difficult. The game was busted open by Oakleigh when a ball stuck in between Colin Azzopardi and

'keeper Martin John and Oakleigh's nippy forward Juan Nilo snuck in and poked the ball beyond John and into the goals to give the visitors the lead.

Sunshine then proceeded to lay siege to the goal guarded by Stuart Webster. Fidel Richards and Mark Draycott had a few guilt edged chances to level the game, but these missed chances were ultimately to cost Sunshine later. Sunshine leveled the game when Manny Muscat stole in between the Oakleigh defence and Stuart Webster to poke the ball under Webster and into the net. Going into the break the scores were locked at 1-1.

The second half was all Oakleigh as they took charge of the contest and controlled the flow of the game. Stuart Munroe made some tactical changes which worked a treat, as they were always dangerous in attack whilst somehow managing to repel the Sunshine raids.

The breakthrough came from the penalty spot and was converted by Anthony Pelikan after a foul in the box. The infringement was there, but under the conditions the referee could have allowed play to go on.

Sharp work from substitute Esala Masi created goals for both Pelikan and Nilo, as they nipped in to convert the good work by Masi. Oakleigh were good value for its win. With South Melbourne losing to Altona, and Kingston falling to heavily to Heidelberg, the cannons are in the box seat to finish first. They thoroughly deserve their position on top of the league.

By Reuben Schembri  
Photos by Daniel Flis

Charlie Borg  
President, Sunshine Georgies:

It was a very very heavy track today, although it's no excuse, because they were just too good for us. From a Georgies perspective, there is still five games to go. I know it doesn't look that good, but we'll just have to fight it out.

Stuart Munro  
Coach, Oakleigh Cannons:

It was very very difficult game that probably shouldn't have gone ahead after looking at the conditions in the first half. If the ref had called the game off at half-time I don't think anybody would have complained. It wasn't much of a football match, but I was pleased the guys adapted and we took our opportunity.

Man of the Match  
Anthony Pelikan  
(Cannons)

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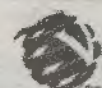
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# VODAFONE CUP

Round 21



## KNIGHTS WATERLOG ZEBRAS



BARISIC DOUBLE GIVES SOMERS ST HOPE

### Melbourne Knights 2 - 0 Bulleen Zebras



Both teams fielded under strength squads, with a number of teenagers from each side given a chance to prove themselves. The Knights created a few half chances early, with the visitors also looking threatening at times. However the biggest obstacle seemed to be the inclement weather. The Knights opened the scoring in the 22nd minute after the Zebras failed to clear a Knights corner, allowing Andrew Barisic to poach

the games opener. The visitors thought they had equaliser in the 28th minute thru Hamlet Armenian, but unfortunately for Bulleen, the linesman deemed Armenian to be off-side. The Knights goal seem to spark the visitors, as 17 year old Dran Pirmonte was beginning to cause problems for the Knights on the right. However for all their toil, the Zebras failed to convert on the scoreboard. The Knights doubled the lead on the hour

mark, after a piercing run and depth cross to the back post was headed home by Barisic. Tomas Kovar denied the Knights a third in the 77th minute, parrying Talevski strike onto the upright. The Zebras Armenian squandered a gift in the 84th minute, spraying his shot wide from a few metres out with only the Knights Keeper, Adrian Cagalj to beat. Armenians weak shot on goal literally summed up the visitors fortune in front of goals for the afternoon.

By Bruno Zovko  
Photos by Daniel Flis and Steve Starek



Joe Spoljar  
Coach, Melbourne Knights:

That's what happens when the players play for the club. We made the club the priority this week and when that happens, it's a win-win situation. Bulleen is very well organised under Michael. They were the first team to beat us this year, and the boys wanted to even the score up. They created a couple of good chances and gave us bother all day. All credit to the players who came together and really wanted it for the club. It's just fantastic to be back on track. Michael

Michalakopoulos  
Coach, Bulleen Zebras:

We're in a bit of a lull at the moment and we just can't seem to take a trick...there's nothing really falling for us. Their first goal lacked a definitive clearance from our behalf. We had two great chances to score, we didn't put them away and we had a goal disallowed. We just can't hold out and we can't seem to buy a goal at the moment. We're stretched a bit thin, but hopefully we can get a few bodies back for the big match against the Georgies.

Man of the Match  
Andrew Barisic  
(Knights)



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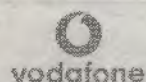
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# VODAFONE CUP

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## PRESTON BREAKS INTO THE TOP SIX

**GULLY RUES LAST MINUTE PENALTY MISS**



**Preston Lions 2 - 1 Green Gully**



With the last kick of the match, the Green Gully Cavaliers surrendered all three Vodafone Cup Round Twenty One points to the Preston Lions.

Ironically, Green Gully took the lead in the first minute of play when Joel Nikolic delivered his freekick with perfection to the back post where Cavaliers captain Dean Fak nodded in from close range for the opening goal of the game. In the last minute of the match, the visitors were left heartbroken as Joel Nikolic was fouled in

the Preston penalty area, awarded a penalty kick, only for Joel Nikolic to sky his kick over the crossbar with the final action of the day. It wasn't till about 15 minutes after Dean Fak's opening goal, that Preston showed any promise up forward, and had won a corner kick. After half an hour, Referee Bruno Daniello over-ruled his linesman who had signalled for a Gully throw-in. Preston took the throw quickly and found ex-Gully midfielder Magnacca in the area to score an equaliser. Just a few minutes

later, another ex-Gully player, Nick Lazarevski headed home, for what turned out to be the winning goal of the match.

The loss, the first in five matches, was particular difficult for the Cavaliers as they had to recover from their second match in four days against the Oakleigh Cannons on Wednesday night, a match that had been re-scheduled twice, and then come up against the in-form Preston Lions on a heavy saturated pitch. The good news for Green Gully is that despite the heartbreaking loss to Preston, they now have 7 days to recover for the next assignment at home to the Essendon Royals.

Green Gully's Under 21's lost to Preston 1-0.

By Markian Jaworsky

Photos by Phuc Pham and Bobby Janevski



**Goran Lozanovski**  
Coach, Preston Lions:

It was very pleasing, especially against Gully, who are on a bit of a roll. It was a very much needed three points to get us into the six. To get over the line today was fantastic.

**Charlie Farrugia**  
President, Green Gully:

It was a good entertaining game to watch. Unfortunately we didn't get the breaks. We created some decent chances but we didn't put them away, we had a penalty kick in the last minute of the game, but didn't score it. I think we were a bit jaded after Wednesday night's game, playing three games in the space seven games was a bit hard for us. We're just looking to finish as high as we can and to consolidate our position in the league.

**Man of the Match**  
**Dean Fak**  
(Gully)



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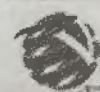
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# VODAFONE CUP

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## BERGERS SOUND WARNING WITH BIG WIN OVER REDS



LATE GOAL FLURRY LEAVES KINGSTON BEHIND

### Kingston City 0 - 4 Heidelberg United

Supersub Albert Gjuni scored a late double to cap an emphatic 4-0 Heidelberg win at Grange Reserve on Friday night. An inspirational Andrew Vlahos scored a sensational opener, Nick Marinos grabbing the second.

Vlahos' opening goal was a stunning strike, coming in the 51st minute. Allowed to run free down the left flank, Vlahos brilliantly struck the ball with the outside of his left foot, curling the ball into the right-inside of the net. Shooting from such a tight angle would have been difficult enough for a right footer, but Vlahos showed a touch of absolute class, sending the travelling Heidelberg fans into delirium. Kingston's best chance for an equaliser came soon after, Michael Curcija volleying a loose ball over the Heidelberg bar.

But then in the 60th minute the game was closed out by Heidelberg, Nick Marinos scoring after capitalising on an errant back pass. With the ball deflected into his path at the top of the penalty area, Marinos rounded goalkeeper Daniel Zilic to finish into an empty net for a 2-0 Heidelberg lead.

Kingston didn't give the game away after falling further behind, an alert Eric Vassiliadis needing to clear from an oncoming Marcus Stergiopoulos in the 70th minute. The floodgates were opening for Heidelberg though, and just a minute later it was Vassiliadis laying off a cross for Marinos on the right side of the penalty area. On a tight angle, Marinos tried to beat Zilic at his near post, but the Kingston goalkeeper was able to tip the ball wide. In the 75th minute it was Zilic left to do the hard work again when Vlahos tried to beat him at his near post on the left.

In the 90th minute, just seconds after being substituted on, Albert Gjuni received a pass from Vlahos at the top of the Kingston penalty area. With a well placed right footed shot, Gjuni curled the ball over Zilic into the top left corner to make the score 3-0. Deep in stoppage time it was 4-0 when Gjuni was on hand to finish into an empty net again. Andy Vlahos had run onto a Nick Sabljack cross from the right, clashing with the keeper and spilling the ball into the path of Gjuni. The instant hero celebrated his quickfire double by running to literally embrace the fans on the sidelines.

The first half had been a far calmer affair, with both sides showing the occasional threatening moment. Michael Curcija had Kingston's best chance in the 9th minute, forcing Warriors keeper Lupce Acevski to tip around the post with a close-range save. Marinos had Heidelberg's best scoring opportunity in the 31st minute, albeit difficult, free on the left sideline with Zilic off his line, his attempt to curl a shot into the net hit the near side netting.

Heidelberg coach Con Pappas was determined to keep a lid on the victory post-match, "Very happy, very relieved, it was a hard game against a team that's been on top of us all" said Pappas.

"We had a game plan, it worked to the tee, and we're very happy that we got the result today. We're just looking to continue what we've done the last three weeks. Try to win every game we can, be competitive."

"I just look at the team effort and pat everyone on the back. The boys put in and worked hard at training."

The win and goal difference means Heidelberg and Kingston swap places on the Vodafone Cup ladder. The Warriors are 4th on 32 points and a positive goal difference of five, Kingston 5th on 32 points, two goals to the good. Other results in round 21 will not change the ladder position of either side.

By Teo Pelizzer  
Courtesy of FFV



George Katsakis  
Coach, Kingston:

Everything that could have gone wrong did. It was a terrible performance. I don't know if it's the time of the year and we're going through a slump, or if it's the players not performing to their maximum ability. I'm not sure what the problem may be, but we're going to have to sit down and have a chat and see if we can work things out. To have 25 points after the first round, and now to be sitting on 32 is not acceptable. In terms of the game, Heidelberg were all over us in all areas.

Con Pappas  
Coach, Heidelberg:

It was a great win for the team and very pleasing for the club. The players played according to plan and deserve full credit. The boys were really focussed and played magnificent. Hopefully we can continue this good form. We're more settled now, both on and off the field, and everyone's happy... when you're happy, you play better. It could have been 8! I'm very pleased.

Man of the Match  
Andy Vlahos  
(Bergers)

Andy Vlahos made the scoresheet against the reds



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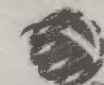
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# MAKE OR BREAK!



PINES LOOK FOR GUTS, ROYALS GOING FOR GLORY

## Essendon Royals vs Frankston Pines



Henry Fa'arodo is back from his trials in Queensland and will hopefully add some spark to Essendon's attack

Frankston Pines coach Adam Jamieson will be taking his relegation threaten side to the Veneto club this evening hoping to

start a much needed run of wins to try and stave off what now looks like a near impossible task of staying in the top flight of Victorian football.

The Pines first gained Premier League status in 2002 and even enjoyed an appearance in the Grand Final in its debut season. This season however, the Peninsula side has experienced a torrid campaign, both on and off the field, and are still searching to register a Vodafone Cup win since beating Sunshine Georgies 3-0 way back in Round Ten. Form that smacks of relegation.

The Pines can point to the departure of their three prized Perth recruits and an unfortunate spate of injuries to have seriously contributed to its dismal second half of the season.

To its credit, the Pines have still managed to play some very entertaining football during season '06, but time again have been left wanting in front of goal. Its current total of just fifteen goals scored and 33 conceded in the wrong end really does tell the whole story of why this proud club finds itself at the bottom of the league, holding the rest of the clubs up.

Although sitting just above the drop zone, The Royals' season is well and truly still alive, and are within striking distance of a top six spot.

A 1-0 win against their fellow ground tenants, Bulleen Zebras, last Wednesday night and a defiant loss to league leaders Oakleigh the round before, certainly

suggests The Royals can mix it with the upper half.

Essendon will be hoping to continue their climb away from the bottom of the ladder, but will have to do so without the instrumental Steve Fitzsimmons, who has moved on loan to the Queensland Roar and has an A-league contract pending.

Instead, another Royal with A-league experience may well have to lead the charge. Former Perth Glory striker Henry Fa'arodo has played well as a lone striker up front, but a tally of just three for the season has so far proven to be a shortfall in return.

Although a lack of goals will have been one of the most frustrating things for coach David Winton and his coaching team, the talented Solomon Island International really has run himself ragged at times, causing many defenders headaches with his speed and change off pace. But, all too often has been denied at the last moment for one reason or another.

With Essendon having scored 20 goals all season and Frankston only 15, and with so much at stake, a tense battle awaits, but I doubt we'll see many goals tonight.

Prediction: Royals to win 2-1.

By Paul Jefferies

David Winton  
Coach, Essendon Royals:

We're going into this match quietly confident after beating Bulleen Zebras on Wednesday night. After picking up the three points the other night we feel we can think about the Finals as well. The truth is, the rest of this season will come down to which players want it the most and which players can show the most determination, strength and character. We're in this competition to aim for the highest possible position, so there's no reason why we can't look upwards.

Adam Jamieson  
Coach, Frankston Pines:

It's really a "must win" game for us. If we don't win, we're pretty much down. We've got a full squad to pick from, so no excuses really. We trained well on Saturday and we know what's at stake. We just have stay focussed and believe it's not beyond us. We played well against Preston last week, but failed with our finishing. There's no time like the present to get it right in front of goal.

### MONDAY MATCH STATS

Recent form HOME	ER	FP
Recent form AWAY	L-W-L-L	L-L-L-D
	W-D-L-W	L-L-L-L

Next info is based on last 50 matches

Home win	43%	22%
Home draw	28%	30%
Home lost	30%	48%
Home goals	1.3 PM	1.04 PM
Away win	28%	26%
Away draw	30%	13%
Away lost	43%	61%
Away goals	1 PM	0.83 PM

Past matches

Apr 01, 2008 Vodafone Cup Frankston Essendon 0 - 1  
Aug 15, 2005 VPL Essendon Frankston 3 - 0  
May 07, 2005 VPL Frankston Essendon 0 - 1

Leading Goalscorers:

David Pilic (ER) 4 Goals  
Henry Fa'arodo (ER) 3 Goals  
Cameron Leopold (FP) 2 Goals

PM= Per Match

### MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

ESSENDON ROYALS  
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# BLUES AND EAGLES LOOKING TO BREAK INTO TOP SIX



MONDAY SHOWDOWN AS BOTH SIDES HIT STRAPS

## Fawkner-Whittlesea vs Richmond Eagles



John Markovski  
Coach, Fawkner Blues

It's definitely a "must win" game. It's all pretty tight at the moment so it's pretty much going to be a "must win" match for both teams. Both teams are obviously looking to get into the top six, but we're at home and need to get back on the winning track after a dismal last few weeks.

Phil Stubbins  
Coach, Richmond Eagles

Fawkner obviously bring a lot to the table so we've just got to make sure we subdue their potential and play to our strengths. Hopefully we can continue on from where we left off last week. We've become a hard working unit who make it very difficult for other teams to beat us.

Fawkner-Whittlesea host Richmond Eagles at Epping Stadium tonight with both sides now on level terms on the table. The recent hot form of the Eagles under Phil Stubbins has seen them rise from bottom of the table to tenth place, level on points with the three teams above them and one point behind Bulleen Zebras who hold the all-important final spot in the Top Six.

The Blues, on the other hand, have been mixing their form, losing their last two games after defeating Frankston Pines 1-0 at the start of the month. Having held a spot in or just outside the Top Six for much of the season, tonight will be their moment of truth as far

as finals aspirations for 2006 are concerned.

In the first meeting between the sides at Kevin Bartlett Reserve, the Blues took the three points on a dramatic night. Fawkner took the lead, Richmond had a penalty saved, the Blues doubled the lead. Richmond then fought back to equalise before succumbing to a late winner from Carl Recchia on a counter-attack.

Since that game Fawkner-Whittlesea have had to do without Sash Ognenovski at the back, snapped up by A League outfit the Queensland Roar. The Richmond defence was bolstered by the signing of Stuart McCluskey from Dundee. The Blues have conceded

six goals in the last two weeks. Richmond have considerably tightened their defence in recent games, two of only three clean sheets kept coming in their last three outings. So tonight should prove a tight contest once again.

The close nature of the league this season means that despite being one point outside the Top Six, neither side is safe from relegation with just six games to go. A third successive loss for the Blues could see them slip into the relegation battle, while Richmond will face four of the Top Six in their last five matches, a daunting task.

Mark Tsiolras (Blues) and James Robinson (Ea-

gles) enter the game having scored ten goals for the season, four goals behind leading marksman Michael Curcija of Kingston City.

By Mark Boric

### MONDAY MATCH STATS

	FW	RE
Recent form HOME	L-W-W-W	W-W-D-L
Recent form AWAY	L-W-L-W	W-W-D-D

Next info is based on last 50 matches

Home win	50%	30%
Home draw	9%	30%
Home lost	41%	40%
Home goals	1.95 PM	1.2 PM
Away win	38%	30%
Away draw	25%	40%
Away lost	38%	30%
Away goals	1.58 PM	1.6 PM

Past matches

Mar 31, 2006 Vodafone Cup Richmond Fawkner-W 2 - 3

Leading Goalscorers: Mark Tsiolras (FW)- 10 Goals  
James Robinson (RE) 10 Goals

PM= Per Match

### MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

FAWKNER BLUES  
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RICHMOND EAGLES

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# STATE LEAGUES



## Seniors

## NORTH WEST 1

## Reserves

Westvale 0 Kellor Park 2 (A El Dib, M Worrall) (HT 0-1),  
Altona City 1 (S Pace) Lalor United 1 (N Karallilis) (HT 0-1),  
Williamstown 2 (B Pajic) Moreland City 1 (A Mathers)  
(HT 1-1), Manlymore Greens 1 (P Basso) Pascoe Vale 1  
(R Di Vito) (HT 0-1), Banyule City 3 (B Zargianis, D Petrovski, B Daleo) Yarraville Glory 2 (M Toli) (HT 3-0),  
Westgate Thomastown Devils (HT -)

Westvale 0 Kellor Park 0, Altona City 2 Lalor United 0,  
Williamstown 0 Moreland City 5, Manlymore Greens 1  
Pascoe Vale 1, Banyule City 1 Yarraville Glory 2, West-  
gate Thomastown Devils

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Westvale FC	14	10	2	2	30	15	32
Altona City SC	16	9	3	4	18	12	30
Williamstown SC	16	9	2	5	28	18	29
Kellor Park SC	16	8	5	3	24	18	29
Pascoe Vale SC	15	6	4	3	23	10	28
Lalor United SC	15	7	4	4	19	13	25
Yarraville Glory FC	15	4	6	5	14	21	18
Manlymore Greens FC	14	4	4	8	13	20	16
Thomastown Devils SC	14	3	5	6	15	19	14
Banyule City SC	13	3	10	22	31	12	12
Westvale SC	16	3	1	12	19	38	10
Moreland City SC	15	2	3	10	10	20	9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland City SC	16	10	5	1	47	12	35
Kellor Park SC	16	7	8	1	34	14	29
Thomastown Devils SC	15	8	5	2	32	15	29
Lalor United SC	15	8	3	4	32	25	27
Pascoe Vale SC	15	7	6	2	19	14	27
Westvale SC	15	7	4	4	26	25	25
Altona City SC	15	6	5	4	28	15	23
Manlymore Greens SC	16	4	4	8	24	39	16
Yarraville Glory FC	15	4	2	9	13	40	14
Westgate FC	14	2	6	6	18	22	12
Williamstown SC	16	1	4	11	22	42	7
Banyule City SC	16	1	1	13	13	44	5

## Seniors

## SOUTH EAST 2

## Reserves

Eastern Lions SC 0 Doncaster Rovers 7 (R Ardeal 3, Z Stefanidis, G McAleer 2) (HT 0-3), Knox City 2 (D So-  
brio, K Zladst) Chelsea 1 (P Filipovic) (HT 0-0), South  
Springvale 2 (C Kaprakov, A Goutzioulis) Diamond Val-  
ley United 1 (M Court) (HT 0-0), Waverley Wanderers 0  
Southern Stars 0 (HT 0-0), Stonnington City 0 Clifton Hill  
United 2 (J Menelaos, N Kynopoulos) (HT 0-1), Clayton  
1 (J Ash) Cranbourne Comets 3 (D Terek, S Ciccarilli, S  
Tagliarero) (HT 0-1)

Eastern Lions SC 0 Doncaster Rovers 2, Knox City 0  
Chelsea 1, South Springvale 5 Diamond Valley United  
1, Waverley Wanderers 6 Southern Stars 0, Stonning-  
ton City 5 Clifton Hill United 2, Clayton 0 Cranbourne  
Comets 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley Wanderers SC	15	9	5	1	20	5	32
Southern Stars FC	16	10	2	4	21	13	32
Cranbourne Comets SC	15	9	2	4	22	11	29
South Springvale SC	16	8	5	3	27	17	28
Doncaster Rovers SC	15	7	4	5	31	16	25
Diamond Valley United SC	15	7	4	4	23	14	25
Clifton Hill United SC	15	7	2	6	20	22	23
Knox City SC	16	5	3	8	20	23	18
Stonnington City SC	16	5	3	8	10	16	18
Chelsea SC	16	4	5	7	17	22	17
Eastern Lions SC	16	2	4	10	15	36	10
Clayton SC	16	1	1	14	14	45	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stonnington City SC	16	13	1	2	42	17	40
Doncaster Rovers SC	16	12	1	3	54	20	37
Chelsea SC	16	11	1	4	46	31	34
South Springvale SC	16	10	3	3	44	23	33
Knox City SC	16	8	1	7	33	30	25
Diamond Valley United SC	16	6	3	6	22	24	21
Cranbourne Comets SC	16	6	3	6	28	32	21
Eastern Lions SC	16	5	3	8	25	30	16
Clayton SC	16	5	0	11	25	51	15
Clifton Hill United SC	16	5	1	10	22	35	13
Waverley Wanderers SC	16	1	5	9	23	41	8
Southern Stars FC	16	1	2	13	21	53	5

## Seniors

## NORTH WEST 3

## Reserves

La Trobe University 1 (A De Luca, Werrbee City 4 (M  
Collins 2, S Panabian, A Berra) (HT 0-1), Geelong 0  
Ballarat Soccer Club 1 (L Roman) (HT 0-0), Corio 4 (S  
Ginovski, V Kagiogeras 2, G Grigg) Sydenham Park 2  
(N Kuzmanovski, P Williams) (HT 2-1), Western Eagles  
1 (W Gellon) North Sunshine Eagles 6 (G Muska, D  
Husayin, A Isai 3, C Macedo) (HT 1-3), Lalor 2 (S Koo-  
dewren, R Camignani) Geelong Rangers 2 (D Vals, T  
Hardy) (HT 0-1), Sunbury United 8 (V Iarlando, V Kalayci  
2, J Lejcek) Albion Rovers 4 (E Koc 4) (HT 1-3)

La Trobe University 0 Werrbee City 2, Geelong 1 Bal-  
arat Soccer Club 2, Corio 1 Sydenham Park 2, West-  
ern Eagles 0 North Sunshine Eagles 1, Lalor 1 Geelong  
Rangers 1 Sunbury United 3 Albion Rovers 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Werrbee City SC	16	14	2	0	42	6	44
Sunbury United SC	16	14	1	1	42	15	43
Albion Rovers SC	16	8	6	4	40	27	34
Corio SC	16	7	3	6	27	24	24
Lalor SC	16	6	3	7	26	21	21
Geelong Rangers SC	16	6	3	7	26	21	21
La Trobe University SC	16	6	2	8	32	40	20
Sydenham Park SC	16	6	2	8	23	38	19
Geelong SC	16	5	2	9	25	28	17
Ballarat Soccer Club	16	4	4	8	18	30	16
North Sunshine Eagles SC	15	3	1	11	22	39	10
Western Eagles SC	16	3	1	12	10	38	10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lalor SC	15	10	4	1	33	10	34
Ballarat Soccer Club	16	11	0	5	38	23	33
Sunbury United SC	16	10	1	5	41	24	31
Geelong Rangers SC	16	9	4	3	39	22	31
La Trobe University SC	16	8	3	5	34	26	27
Geelong SC	16	7	4	5	32	25	25
Albion Rovers SC	16	6	2	8	21	40	17
Corio SC	16	4	7	21	29	18	16
Sydenham Park SC	14	5	1	8	17	25	16
Werrbee City SC	16	5	1	10	17	36	16
North Sunshine Eagles SC	14	4	1	9	19	33	13
Western Eagles SC	14	1	1	12	8	27	4

## Seniors

## SOUTH EAST 3

## Reserves

Berwick City 4 (F Costa, R Thomas) Monbulk 2 (C Cul-  
lance, N Van Egmund) (HT 1-2), Heatherton United 2  
(J Pelmeirovic, H Ivanovic) Mooroolbark 0 (HT 1-0),  
Nunawading City 1 (N Nham) Endeavour United 4 (C  
Rege, J Florindo 2) (HT 0-1), Fitzroy City 0 Templestowe  
Eagles 0 (HT 0-0), Frankston Strikers 0 Sandringham  
City 3 (S Parker, C Aldunate 2) (HT 0-1), Morwell Paga-  
sus North Caulfield (HT -)

Berwick City 2 Monbulk 0, Heatherton United 2 Moorool-  
bark 3, Nunawading City 0 Endeavour United 0, Fitzroy  
City 0 Templestowe Eagles 4, Frankston Strikers 2 San-  
dringham City 0, Morwell Pegasus North Caulfield

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Heatherton United SC	15	11	2	2	34	16	35
Sandringham City SC	16	9	3	4	33	24	30
North Caulfield SC	15	8	5	2	28	21	29
Templestowe Eagles SC	16	8	4	4	26	22	28
Mooroolbark SC	16	7	6	3	33	24	27
Berwick City SC	16	7	5	4	39	22	25
Fitzroy City SC	16	5	7	4	37	26	22
Endeavour United SC	16	6	2	8	25	34	20
Morwell Pegasus SC	15	4	5	6	25	32	17
Frankston Strikers SC	16	2	3	11	15	41	9
Monbulk SC	15	1	4	10	21	38	7
Nunawading City SC	16	1	4	11	19	38	7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Caulfield SC	15	11	2	2	30	12	35
Mooroolbark SC	16	10	3	3	35	20	33
Berwick City SC	16	8	2	6	39	21	28
Sandringham City SC	15	8	1	6	42	27	25
Heatherton United SC	15	7	4	4	23	17	25
Nunawading City SC	15	6	5	4	23	20	23
Templestowe Eagles SC	15	7	2	6	29	31	23
Monbulk SC	15	6	3	6	24	25	21
Morwell Pegasus SC	15	4	5	6	29	30	17
Endeavour United SC	15	2	2	12	19	49	12
Fitzroy City SC	16	1	1	14	8	57	4

## Seniors

## PROV 1 NORTH WEST

## Reserves

Laverton Park 1 (V De La Plaza) Avondale Heights 1 (R  
Cuzzillo (HT 0-1), Brimbank 0 Elwood City 1 (R Cunha)  
(HT 0-1), Melbourne University Rangers 3 (P King, D  
Johnson, J Brochet) Hume United 1 (H Tokay) (HT 3-0),  
Mill Park 1 (P Petrakos) Darebin United 2 (M Di Paolo,  
G Antonopoulos) (HT 1-2), Hoppers Crossing 2 (R Ne-  
delkov, J Frailella) Glenroy 1 (T Grigg) (HT 0-1), Plenty  
Valley Lions 1 (D Petkovski) Melbourne City 0 (HT 1-0)

Laverton Park 1 Avondale Heights 1, Brimbank 0 Elwood  
City 4, Melbourne University Rangers 2 Hume United 0,  
Mill Park 4 Darebin United 0, Hoppers Crossing 1 Glen-  
roy 1, Plenty Valley Lions 3 Melbourne City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Plenty Valley Lions FC	16	11	2	3	28	15	35
Laverton Park SC	16	10	4	2	44	27	34
Avondale Heights SC	16	8	4	4	38	15	26
Hume United SC	15	8	4	3	37	15	26
Melbourne Uni Rangers	16	8	3	5	31	19	27
Elwood City SC	16	8	2	6	31	22	26
Glenroy SC	15	7	4	4	25	17	25
Hoppers Crossing SC	16	7	3	6	40	29	24
Darebin United SC	16	5	4	7	22	25	19
Melbourne City SC	15	4	1	10	24	35	13
Mill Park SC	16	1	0	15	8	58	3
Brimbank SC	15	0	1	14	12	53	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hume United SC	16	12	1	3	50	16	37
Plenty Valley Lions FC	16	11	3	2	48	17	36
Melbourne Uni Rangers SC	16	11	3	2	41	13	36
Hoppers Crossing SC	16	10	3	3	43	24	33
Elwood City SC	16	8	5	3	41	17	29
Avondale Heights SC	16	8	4	4	33	22	28
Glenroy SC	15	5	4	6	35	27	18
Laverton Park SC	16	5	4	7	23	30	18
Darebin United SC	16	3	2	11	19	67	11
Brimbank SC	15	1	5	9	19	45	8
Melbourne City SC	15	1	4	10	22	44	7
Mill Park SC	16	1	2	13	20	62	5

## Seniors

## PROV 1 SOUTH EAST

## Reserves

Monash University 1 (A Mariadason) Noble Park United  
3 (A Jankovic, M Durand 2, C Durand) (HT 0-4), Croydon  
City Arrows 1 (C Flores) Southern Suburbs 1 (A Amato)  
(HT 1-1), Springvale City Vales 8 (A Lolic, O Berk) White  
Star Dandenong 0 (HT 4-0), Rowville Eagles 1 Doveton  
3 (P Pasmos 2) (HT 1-2), Camm United Riverside SC  
(HT -), Warragul United 2 (P McCuskey, P Sheehan)  
Brandon Park 3 (HT -)

Monash University 4 Noble Park United 0, Croydon City  
Arrows 0 Southern Suburbs 0, Springvale City Vales 4  
White Star Dandenong 1, Rowville Eagles 0 Doveton  
0, Camm United 1 Riverside SC 2, Warragul United  
2 Brandon Park 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton SC	16	13	2	1	39	20	41
Southern Suburbs SC	16	10	4	2	22	12	34
Springvale City Vales SC	15	9	2	5	47	24	29
Brandon Park SC	15	8	2	5	24	16	28
Croydon City Arrows SC	16	7	5	4	21	15	25
Noble Park United SC	16	6	1	9	34	30	19
Warragul United SC	16	4	7	5	23	20	19
White Star Dandenong SC	16	6	1	9	22	34	19
Monash University SC	16	5	3	8	16	29	18
Rowville Eagles SC	16	4	2	10	18	33	14
Riversdale SC	14	2	5	7	21	25	11
Camm United SC	15	2	2	11	20	45	8

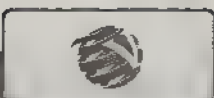
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brandon Park SC	15	10	4	1	33	21	34
Riversdale SC	15	9	4	2	29	17	31
Monash University SC	15	9	2	4	38	14	29
Croydon City Arrows SC	16	7	2	7	30	21	28
Warragul United SC	15	6	5	4	42	27	23
Doveton SC	16	6	3	7	31	23	21
South Suburbs SC	16	5	5	6	30	23	20
Carum United SC	16	8	2	8	24	31	20
Springvale City Vales SC	16	4	5	7	34	44	17
Rosworthy Eagles SC	16	4	3	9	22	40	15
Noble Park United SC	16	2	7	7	17	28	13
White Plains Wanderers SC	16	2	7	17	17	13	13





STATE LEAGUE ONE

Round 16



Round 16 of Division 1 began on Friday night as Port Melbourne defeated St Albans by a score of two goals to one putting a big dent in the promotion hopes of the Saints. Goals for Port Melbourne were scored by Bobby Lajonica and Michael Miskas while the lone St Albans goal came from Nicholas Kalamar.

The Saturdays games saw North Geelong keep its chances of promotion alive with a resounding four goals to two win away to Brunswick City. North Geelong's goals were by the Cervinski brothers David and Adrian, Tony Saric and Marjan Cvitkovic while Brunswick's goals were by Chris Greechan and Julian Zach.

The next Saturday game saw Altona East and Bentleigh fight out a tame goal-less draw, which really does no favors to either team as they sit third from bottom and fourth from bottom.

The final Saturday day game saw North Coburg continue its excellent form of the second half of the season and it travelled to Lawton Park and dispatched Langwarrin by a score of three goals to one. Langwarrin's lone goal came from Caleb Nicholes whilst Coburg has goals from Steven Manchevski, Grant Musell and Alexander Josifovski.

The two Saturday night game were polar opposites. The first was a pivotal relegation battle between Dandenong Thunder and Altona East with the two bottom teams clashing. It was Dandenong who prevailed with a Jamie McMinimee strike all but

condemning Northcote City to Second division

At the other end of the table Western suburbs surged into top spot with a resounding one nil win

at Springvale White Eagles in a game which they dominated. Tony Nicevski was the hero for the side from Ralph reserve

By Reuben Schembri  
Photos by John Punshon

David Breslin flies high



Andrew Skiedar comes to grips with Mustafa Mustafa



ROUND SEVENTEEN  
-FIXTURES-

NORTH GEELONG WARRIORS

**DANDENONG THUNDER**  
Elcho Park  
Lara Mel: 608 D151  
Saturday 29th July  
KO 4pm

NORTH COBURG UNITED

**BRUNSWICK CITY**  
Reddish Reserve

BENTLEIGH GREENS

**LANGWARRIN**  
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex  
Cheltenham Mel: 87 F2  
Sunday 30th July

NORTHCOTE CITY

**PORT MELBOURNE**  
John Cain Memorial Park  
Mentbury  
Sunday

ST ALBANS SAINTS

**SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLE**  
Marsfield  
St Albans MEL: 14  
Sunday 30th July  
8pm

WESTERN SUBURBS

**ALTONA EAST PHOENIX**  
Ralph Reserve  
Ardeer MEL: 4  
Sunday 30th July

STATE ONE SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Western Suburbs SC	16	9	5	2	24	14	32	
Springvale White Eagles SC	16	9	4	3	22	15	31	
North Geelong Warriors SC	15	7	5	3	33	26	26	
St. Albans Saints SC	16	6	6	4	20	14	24	
Langwarrin SC	16	5	8	3	27	17	23	
North Coburg United SC	15	5	6	4	23	15	21	
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	16	5	5	6	22	27	20	
Brunswick City SC	16	5	3	8	25	34	18	
Dandenong Thunder SC	16	4	4	8	18	27	16	
Bentleigh Greens SC	16	3	6	7	18	22	15	
Altona East Phoenix SC	16	2	8	6	11	21	14	
Northcote City SC	16	3	4	9	12	23	13	
Port Melbourne 2 (B Lajonica, M Miskas) St. Albans Saints 1 (N Kalmar) (HT: 1-0), Altona East Phoenix 0 Bentleigh Greens 0 (HT: 0-0), Brunswick City 2 (C Greechan, J Zach) North Geelong Warriors 4 (D Cervinski, A Cervinski, M Cvitkovic, T Saric) (HT: 0-3), Langwarrin 1 (C Nicholes) North Coburg United 3 (A Josifovski, G Musell, S Manchevski) (HT: 0-0), Dandenong Thunder 1 (J McMinimee) Northcote City 0 (HT: 1-0), Springvale White Eagles 0 Western Suburbs 1 (T Neceski) (HT: 0-1)								

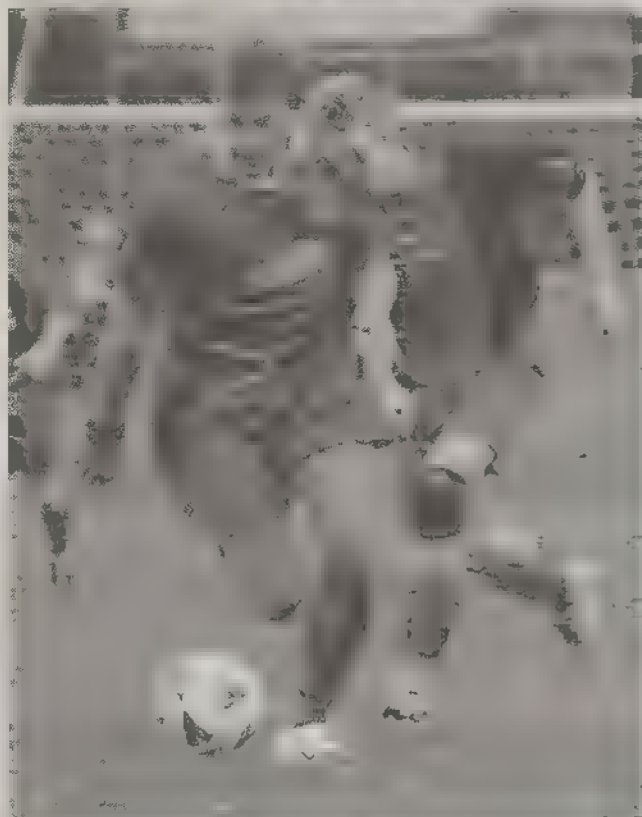
STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Western Suburbs SC	16	11	2	3	42	18	35	
Springvale White Eagles SC	16	9	5	2	39	20	32	
Langwarrin SC	15	9	5	1	37	18	32	
Brunswick City SC	15	9	3	3	30	24	30	
Dandenong Thunder SC	16	9	0	7	36	21	27	
Northcote City SC	15	8	2	5	32	23	26	
Bentleigh Greens SC	16	4	5	7	24	34	17	
North Coburg United SC	14	4	1	9	17	35	13	
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	15	3	3	9	23	37	12	
Altona East Phoenix SC	16	2	6	8	13	30	12	
North Geelong Warriors SC	15	3	2	10	18	33	11	
St. Albans Saints SC	15	3	2	10	17	35	11	
Port Melbourne 2 St. Albans Saints 2, Altona East Phoenix 0 Bentleigh Greens 0, Brunswick City 1 North Geelong 0, Langwarrin 2 North Coburg United 1, Dandenong Thunder 1 Northcote City 3, Springvale Eagles 1 Western Suburbs 1								





# STATE LEAGUES



## KNOX EASES RELEGATION WORRIES

**Knox City 2 Chelsea 1**  
(Half time 0-0)

A battling victory for Knox City eased their relegation worries and thrust Chelsea into the dogfight for survival in State League Division Two South East on Saturday. Knox achieved their win despite being reduced to ten men for the last twenty minutes and scored the winner during the time they were a man short.

Knox was the better side in the first half with some neat football, but neither side really created too many clear chances. Chelsea's young keeper, Susnja made a finger tip save to deny Vernon who was waiting unmarked at the far post.

At the other end, Chelsea's best chance came when Jorgensen and Swane collided going for the same ball, which fell to Petruzalek but the Knox defence recovered to force him wide and his shot missed the target.

Vernon looked certain to break his goal drought when he latched on to a loose ball only six metres out but a brilliant last ditch tackle denied him.

*Knox City: Jorgensen, Sobrio, Swami, Orlando, Edgar, Humphreys, Ziada (Spina - 76th), Swane, Vernon (Red card 71st), Mohammadi (Hammond - 73rd) Nasser Subs not used: O'Connor, Marshall*

*Chelsea: Susnja, Filipovic, Radosevic, T. Jelic, Vranesic (Palanic - 75th), Rajher, Di Petta, Grskovic (Diacu - 87th), A. Jelic, Presti (Kristo - 65th), Petruzalek. Subs not used: M. Miticevic, S. Miticevic*

By Bruce Darnell

## VALLEY'S HOPES DASHED, GOUTZIOULIS PLAYS SUPERSUB

**South Springvale 2 Diamond Valley 1**  
(Half Time 0-0)

Diamond Valley's hope of promotion all but disappeared with their disappointing loss to South Springvale on Saturday. Although Valley opened the scoring in the 60th minute they were unable to hold off a determined fight back by the home

side who scored twice in 5 mins to grab the points and stake their claim for a top two spot. Play swung from end to end in the opening stages but both defences held the opposing attacks. Glen Davie, Adam Raynes and Adem Tavsanoglu kept Valley's goal secure and at the other end Nick Gatsonis ably marshalled the home side with Darren Vernon dominating the air. Erol Ergin took control of Valley's midfield and Kevin Unwin and Shaun Wilhelm were at the heart of Valley's attacks. Wilhelm was unlucky not to open Valley's account and Marco Santilli came close from a set up by Ben Love. Louie Donatis and Con Kapalos were the danger men for the visitors, but like their Valley counterparts found it hard to break through.

As both sides found it difficult to set up clear chances, the play deteriorated into an ugly midfield scrap with many misplaced passes. Ange Goutzioulis came on for the injured Vernon and immediately troubled the visitors defence, however no goals eventuated. Santilli gave the home goal a fright and then Dimotis put a good chance over the top before both teams trooped off at the break and fans were left praying for goals.

Valley brought on Sefir Murat for Wilhelm and the second period started with a rush. Ergin fired narrowly over the bar, and South replied, there was a wild scramble in the Valley area which eventually cleared, Tony Sango saved South's bacon with a brave dive at Murat's feet. The opening goal came after 60 mins. when Ergin flighted a lovely ball from the left and Mark Court glanced the ball home with his head. The expected Valley blitz didn't eventuate and it was the home boys who looked the more determined, both Goutzioulis and Tzourmanis let good chances go begging 18 mins from time. Alan Cameron lost a duel for the ball well inside South's half, two passes and Dimotis' shot was spilled by Steven Pace and Goutzioulis tapped the rebound in for the equaliser. Worse was to come for the valley and with South taking control of the middle Dimotis sent a long ball in from the right and Con Kapalos headed home at the far post. Valley had a couple of chances to equalise but overall Gatsonis and Co dealt easily with all of valley's feeble forward thrusts.

Next week Valley are at home to Knox City and have a chance to get back on the winning trail. However their chances of promotion are fading fast. Valley's reserves had a disappointing day. Despite scoring first by David Raynes, they were overpowered to the tune of 5 goals.

By Gordon Kirkwood

## Andy's Analysis -- Round 16 Provisional League South East 1 Wrap Up

Round 14 in the South Eastern Provisional League 1 has come to an end with some exciting, high scoring clashes. Noble Park continues to gain momentum as new signings Matt and Chris Durand grabbed 3 goals between them to hand Noble Park a thumping 1-5 win away to struggling Monash University Maridason

scored the solitary goal for Monash but Noble Park's win has pushed them ahead of Monash in the overall standings.

In the game of the round, Southern Suburbs drove to Dorset Reserve to take on Croydon, who also share promotion aspirations. In a tight encounter, the 2 teams were locked at 1-1 after 90 minutes, with Amaio scoring for the Southern side whilst Flores managed Croydon's goal. Both teams needed the win, but failed to secure the 3 points. Southern Suburbs are still favourites to finish 2nd, but there is now a pack of 3 (Springvale, Brandon Park and Croydon) closing in.

In other games, Springvale City has continued its scintillating form in the second half of the season by defeating White Star by a massive 8 goals to 0. Berk and Lolic were one of many goalscorers to contribute to the massive 8 goal tally. Springvale City have now set themselves up for a tilt at promotion, and time will tell whether their slow start to the year will prove costly.

Brandon Park continued its recent run towards the top 3 with a hard fought 2-3 win away against Warragul Utd. In tough conditions, all the goalscoring was done in the first half, with Mashorian beginning to find some touch with a first half hat-trick. Warragul hit back with goals to McCluskey and Sheehan to make it 2-2 before Brandon Park hit back with a 3rd for Mashorian just before half time. The second half was a dull scoreless half in which 3 red cards were shown, but Brandon Park held on for a win which keeps them in touch with the Springvale and Southern Suburbs.

Riversdale had its second consecutive game postponed, only this time it was abandoned against Carrum Utd at the Italo-Australian Club. In an unfortunate event, the referee decided to postpone the match after 10 minutes due to a broken leg/ankle accident where 2 Carrum players collided into each other. The ambulance took too long to arrive, hence the referee's decision to abandon the match. I wish the lad all the best in his recovery and hope he is back playing football sooner rather than later.

In the final game of the round, Doveton all but confirmed their promotion to State League 3 by defeating Rowville 1-3 at Park Ridge Reserve. Peter Psaros managed a double to ensure Doveton had a solid win to maintain momentum at the top.

Wrapping up, Doveton are now 7 points clear on top with 41 points whilst Southern Suburbs chase them in second on 34 points. Springvale are 5 points behind in third, whilst Brandon Park is fourth on 26 points, with a game in hand. Croydon slip to fifth on 26 points. At the bottom, Carrum Utd, Riversdale and Rowville look to be battling it out for survival, with Riversdale having 2 games in hand and Carrum one game.

Till next week  
Andrew Mashorian

# THIRDS AND MASTERS LEAGUES

## THIRDS SOUTH

Riversdale Sandringham City Doveton 1 Berwick City 3, Springvale City Carrum Utd, Dandenong Thunder 5 White Star Dandenong 1, South Eastern United Southern Suburbs

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong Thunder SC	13	12	0	1	69	19	36
Doveton SC	13	11	1	1	44	2	34
Berwick City SC	13	7	2	4	40	11	23
Springvale City SC	12	7	1	4	41	46	22
Sandringham City SC	11	4	2	5	36	34	14
White Star Dandenong SC	13	4	2	7	48	56	14
Southern Suburbs SC	12	3	2	7	33	40	11
South Eastern United	11	3	2	5	33	40	11
Riversdale	11	3	0	6	20	26	9
Carrum Utd	11	0	0	11	0	88	0

## THIRDS SOUTH EAST

Mooroolbark 2 Caulfield Grammarians 2 0, Croydon City 5 Old Xaverians 2, Old Melbourne La Trobe University 2, RMIT Redbacks 2 0 Richmond Rangers 1 Brighton 7 Clayton 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton SC	13	11	1	1	72	19	34
Mooroolbark SC	13	10	0	3	58	21	30
Richmond Rangers SC	13	7	0	6	26	42	21
Old Melbourne SC	12	6	2	4	34	25	20
Croydon City	13	6	1	6	38	36	19
RMIT Redbacks 2	13	4	3	6	44	29	15
La Trobe University 2	12	4	2	6	28	42	14
Clayton SC	13	4	2	7	31	46	14
Caulfield Grammarians 2	13	4	1	8	20	39	13
Old Xaverians SC	13	2	0	11	19	71	6

## THIRDS EAST

South Yarra 3 Oakleigh Cannons 1, Boroondara Lions 1 Doncaster Rovers 2, Old Trinity Grammarians 0 Waverley Wanderers 0, Bye Monash Uni Ashburton Central Park Rangers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley Wanderers SC	12	11	1	0	88	6	34
Oakleigh Cannons SC	12	9	1	2	55	19	28
Doncaster Rovers SC	12	7	4	1	45	19	25
South Yarra SC	13	7	2	4	31	32	23
Ashburton SC	12	6	0	6	28	29	16
Boroondara Lions FC	13	3	2	8	21	32	11
Melcham Utd	9	2	3	4	12	25	9
Central Park Rangers SC	11	2	2	7	19	40	6
Monash Uni	12	2	1	9	10	58	7

## THIRDS NORTH

University Of Melbourne 2 Preston Lions 4, Thornbury Utd 0 Brunswick City 1, Watsonia Heights 6 Reservoir Strikers 2, La Trobe University Bye Moreland Utd 3 Moreland City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	11	9	2	0	49	14	29
La Trobe University SC	11	9	2	0	41	13	29
Reservoir Strikers SC	12	7	2	3	51	32	28
Moreland City SC	11	6	1	4	34	23	19
Brunswick City SC	11	4	1	6	13	20	13
Watsonia Heights SC	11	4	1	6	22	36	13
University Of Melbourne	11	3	1	7	22	44	10
Preston Lions SC	11	2	0	9	18	50	5
Thornbury Utd	11	0	2	9	10	28	2
Moreland Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## THIRDS NORTH WEST

Melbourne University Rangers 2 Reservoir Strikers 2 0 Westvale 2 Meadow Park 0, Hoppers Crossing 2 Brunswick Zebras 1, Essendon Utd 4 Wasegale Care Park 2, Altona City Avondale Heights

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona City SC	11	9	2	0	42	20	29
Westgate Care Park SC	13	8	3	2	41	14	27
Hoppers Crossing SC	13	6	1	4	44	31	25
Essendon United SC	12	6	1	3	29	21	25
Melbourne University Rangers	13	6	2	5	27	33	20
Brunswick Zebras JSC	13	4	5	4	28	24	17
Reservoir Strikers 2	13	3	4	6	29	34	13
Westvale SC	12	3	0	9	19	46	9
Avondale Heights SC	11	1	3	7	16	34	5
Meadow Park SC	13	1	1	11	14	33	4

## THIRDS METRO

Old Camberwell Grammar 3 Monash University 1, Boroondara Lions 0 Melbourne Lions 3, Melbourne University Rangers 3 Clifton Hill Utd 2, Whittlesea United 0 St Kevins Old Boys 3, Collingwood City 4 Juventus Old Boys 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus Old Boys SC	10	9	1	0	43	11	28
Melbourne Lions	13	8	0	4	42	24	27
Collingwood City SC	12	8	1	3	37	28	25
Old Camberwell Grammar SC	12	8	1	3	31	22	25
Clifton Hill Utd	12	6	1	5	38	27	19
Melbourne University Rangers	13	5	2	6	23	27	17
Monash University SC	13	4	1	8	25	26	13
St Kevins Old Boys	12	3	0	9	38	38	9
Boroondara Lions FC	12	3	0	9	8	47	9

## THIRDS CENTRAL

Elwood City 5 Monash University 2, North Caulfield 2 St Kevin's Old Boys 1, Caulfield Grammarians 1 Central Park AC Malvern 4, Collingwood City Moreland City Reds, University Of Melbourne 4 RMIT Redbacks 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield Grammarians SC	13	8	2	3	34	24	26
Collingwood City SC	12	8	1	3	31	14	25
Monash University SC	13	7	2	4	23	16	23
Central Park AC Malvern SC	13	6	3	4	26	16	22
St Kevin's Old Boys	13	6	3	4	23	22	21
North Caulfield SC	13	6	0	7	33	35	18
Elwood City SC	13	4	3	6	20	24	15
RMIT Redbacks SC	13	4	2	7	16	30	14

## MASTERS SOUTH EAST

Beaumaris Blues Bye, Ringwood City 0 Glen Waverley 2 Monash University Bye Doveton 2 Endeavour Hills 1 Brighton Juventus Old Boys 45

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton SC	8	7	0	2	31	13	21
Endeavour Hills SC	10	6	1	3	25	12	19
Glen Waverley	11	6	0	5	26	20	18
Ringwood City	10	5	2	3	21	16	17
Beaumaris Blues	10	5	1	4	22	15	16
Monash University	9	5	0	4	17	22	15
Brighton SC	8	1	0	7	28	3	3
Juventus Old Boys 45	9	1	0	8	10	33	3

## MASTERS NORTH WEST

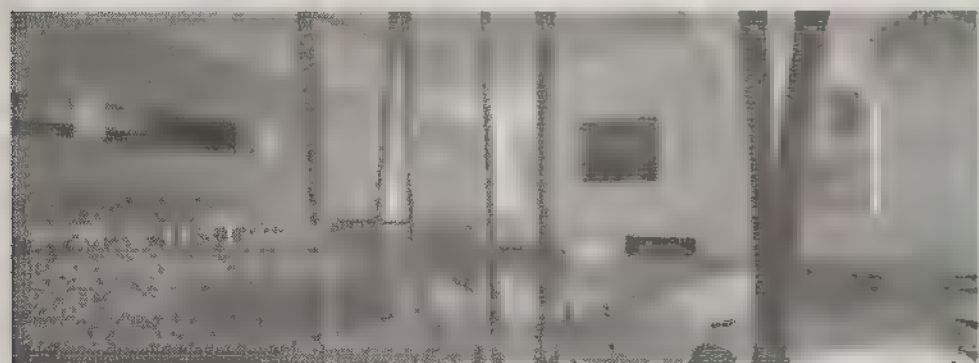
North Coburg Utd Youth Utd Sunshine Blues 5 Laverton Park 1, Wembley City 14 Melbourne Lions 0, Hume Utd 0 Heidelberg Utd Black 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Blues	11	10	1	0	71	6	31
Hume Utd	10	7	0	3	47	21	21
North Coburg Utd	10	6	1	3	44	28	18
Heidelberg Utd Black	10	5	1	3	32	30	19
Laverton Park	10	5	1	4	37	37	18
Wembley City	10	2	1	7	34	46	7
Youth Utd	8	1	0	7	23	47	3
Melbourne Lions	11	0	1	10	11	83	1

## MASTERS CENTRAL

Beaumaris Whites Bye Ashburton Bye South Yarra Juventus Old Boys "35", Uni Of Melbourne Bohemians 0 Collingwood City 4, Doncaster Rovers North Caulfield

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Collingwood City	11	8	1	2	48	14	26
Juventus Old Boys "35"	8	7	0	1	42	13	21
South Yarra SC	8	7	0	1	28	8	21
Beaumaris Whites	10	5	2	3	34	29	17
North Caulfield SC	10	3	2	5	34	33	11
Doncaster Rovers SC	8	3	1	4	21	19	10
Uni Of Melbourne Bohemians	10	1	0	9	18	51	9
Ashburton SC	9	0	0	9	11	85	0



Issue #24

## THE TASTE OF THAI WITH THE SPICE OF PORT MELBOURNE





# Success or no

## a point's home

It has been well documented that there has been some rather questionable refereeing at this year's World Cup. FIFA has admitted that major mistakes have been made by the referees and President Sepp Blatter has himself publicly criticised the standard of refereeing and certain referees in particular.

Last month most of Australia was complaining about that last minute penalty awarded to Italy by the Spanish referee Luis Medina Cantalejo. The previous week it was an English man Graham Poll that made some poor decisions, which left the Australian and Croatian population baffled. Fortunately for Australia Mr Poll's catastrophic refereeing blunders did not lead to their exit, however it did lead to his own. He awarded a penalty he shouldn't have, neglected to award clearly obvious penalty appeals, dished out a yellow card and a red to Josip Simunic at the end of the match, without realising he had already carded him twice during the game, and blew the final whistle as Australia scored what looked as though it should have been the winning goal.

Australia is not new to World Cup refereeing blunders as in their previous World Cup experience back in 1974, in an ill-tempered game between Australia and Chile, the Iranian referee Jafar Namdar booked Ray Richards for a second time after time-wasting over a free-kick. He absent-mindedly

forgot to give a red. However, four minutes later, an irate FIFA official arrived on the touchline, informing the linesman of Namdar's mistake. Graham Poll is known widely as England's finest referee. He is no stranger to the pressure of world class refereeing and was originally tipped to officiate this year's final. He is often chosen to officiate tough top of the table Premiership encounters such

**"You say in life, if one thing goes wrong, you're unlucky. Two, maybe you're really unlucky. If it's three, you have to look at yourself and say maybe something's not right there."**  
**Graham Poll**

as Manchester United versus Arsenal. While he will continue his role in Europe, his tournament days are seemingly over.

He has represented England in the last three major championships - Euro 2000, World Cup 2002 and World Cup 2006. None have gone right for him, making simple uncharacteristic errors in each one. Although I defend his inclusion in the World Cup, watching the Australia - Croatia match was rather baffling. But, like Zidane head butting or Rooney



*DURR-DURR-DURR-DUUUUUUURRR Poll used his cards to communicate a message of peace, love and the active/passive offside rule*

stamping, it was obvious that Poll was having a rather bad day and making "un-Poll-like" decisions.

In his own words: "You say in life, if one thing goes wrong, you're unlucky. Two, maybe you're really unlucky. If it's three, you have to look at yourself and say maybe something's not right there."

While Poll was not retained by FIFA and is unlikely to referee for them again, UEFA monitor referees' fitness and performances, grading them only through each UEFA-organised match. Therefore, as the World Cup is a FIFA competition, its matches are not covered by this marking system. As a result, as far as UEFA is concerned, Graham Poll is still England's best referee. As such he has been chosen to officiate in the Poland-Serbia qualifier on September 6. The match will be particularly significant as it is Serbia's first ever competitive outing as a single nation, (having recently split with Montenegro).

Unfortunately, Mr Poll will always be remembered by his infamous performance, which has led to a number of poor jokes 'doing the rounds', such as "When Franz Beckenbauer married last week, the ceremony was such a secret affair that the happy couple only received three cards - all from Graham Poll". (Boom Boom!)

By Richard Sucksmith

## TARTAN TALK



*Chilean striker Mauricio Pinilla while playing for Spanish club Racing Santander will now don the Hearts guernsey*

As Chilean striker Mauricio Pinilla was about to sign for Hearts this week, he labeled the Jambos as "not a great club" and admitted he was joining only as a way of getting into the English premier league.

For most teams, if a potential recruit made such an assessment of their future club, it would probably sully the deal. But it didn't seem to cause too much offence at Tynecastle. It appears most Scottish clubs have accepted their status as recruitment grounds for richer English clubs. In a country significantly smaller than England, and thus with lower television and advertising revenues, they just can't compete.

It's a plight that's even affecting the Old Firm. Recently Celtic midfielder Stilian Petrov handed in a transfer request, and has openly admitted he is desperate to move to the EPL. Even if the EPL club expressing interest is Portsmouth, a team that only just avoided relegation last season, and could easily be relegated this season.

However Scotland still has plenty to offer. For one there is European football. Unlike many English clubs such as Portsmouth, five Scottish clubs will be partaking in continental fixtures this season: Celtic, Hearts, Rangers, Hibs, and Gretna.

Hibernian has just missed out on another year in the UEFA Cup, after being knocked out of the Intertoto Cup by Danish side Odense. In their match at Easter Road over the weekend, Hibs won 2-1; however a 1-0 defeat the previous week means Hibs lose on away goals.

On Wednesday, Hearts will begin their Champions League campaign against Bosnian champions NK Siroki Brijeg. After beating Spanish side Osasuna 2-0 in a friendly last week, the prospects of Hearts progressing look good. However the memories of Celtic being beaten 5-0 by little-known Artmedia Bratislava this time last year, means that no one at Hearts will be too over-confident. Scotland's co-efficient at UEFA has improved from last year, so that Scotland's other representative in the Champions League, Celtic, will not even need to go through the qualifying rounds. They have earned an automatic second seeding in the group phases, putting them in a good position to progress to the knockout phase.

This week Celtic is back in Glasgow, in the midst of a very hectic, yet lucrative preseason. Over the past few weeks, Celtic has been touring Poland and the US. They're back at Parkhead this week to play two friendlies. On Sunday night (Monday morning for us) they played Everton, and on Wednesday they'll meet Manchester United. And there's still more. After their first SPL fixture against Kilmarnock on Sunday, the Bhoys will be flying to Japan to play against Shunsuke Nakamura's old side Yokohama F Marinos. From Japan, Celtic will return to Scotland to play an SPL match against Hearts, then off to London, to play a friendly against Chelsea.

The busy schedule has been criticised by star player Alan Thompson, and manager Gordon Strachan is also concerned. However there are no complaints from the finance department at Parkhead. New Rangers' manager Paul Le Guen (also allegedly using the SPL as a stepping stone to England) started life at Ibrox with a 1-0 win over Middlesbrough. However their preseason hasn't all gone smoothly.

Fernando Ricksen was sent home early from their preseason trip to South Africa, after a drunken incident on a flight. He is now in London receiving help from the Sporting Chance Clinic, an institution set up by Arsenal legend Tony Adams to assist athletes



*Celtic star Alan Thompson has publicly denounced the overly busy schedule that awaits him and his team-mates in the lead up to the next SPL season. His sentiments are also shared by his manager Gordon Strachan.*

with addictive illnesses. Ricksen is being treated for alcohol and anger management.

The incident has put a strain on his relationship with his new manager and it's quite likely the former Dutch international will not be playing for Rangers this season. A number of players could be on thin ice this year, as Le Guen rebuilds Rangers after a disastrous season. Despite being the first Scottish side to progress past the group phases of Champions League, Rangers finished a rare third in the SPL. Many Gers fans are hoping Le Guen will fill Ibrox with plenty French flair, and create a Scottish Arsenal.

In other news, Melbourne boy Scott McDonald of Motherwell is attracting the attention of Dundee United. Just last month, McDonald publicly begged either Hearts or Hibs to rescue him from Fir Park, in an attempt to push his way into the Soccerroos side. Unfortunately seeing as Dundee United finished be-

low Motherwell last season, such a move isn't likely to improve his chances.



*Australian Scott McDonald will always be remembered by Celtic fans.*

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# Bergkamp Says Goodbye



**LONDON, Jul 22-** A late goal by former Gunners striker Kanu gave Arsenal a 2-1 victory over Ajax on Saturday in a testimonial match for retiring forward Dennis Bergkamp.

The match, which was Arsenal's first at their new Emirates Stadium, saw a sell-out crowd of 54,000 pack the new venue to send off one of their heroes, but things looked bleak in the 37th minute when Klaas-Jan Huntelaar gave Ajax a 1-0 lead.

But, Thierry Henry in the 55th minute scored the Gunners first goal in their new home off of Lee Dixon's centering pass to level the match at 1-1. Ajax should have gone in front later in the half after Gilles Grimandi took down current Spurs player Edgar

Davidson in the penalty area, but Dutch legend Ronald de Boer's spot kick was high.

Kanu, who currently plays for West Bromwich Albion, then fired home nine minutes from time to give Arsenal a win as the two teams' legends played in the second half.

Kanu also took a similar career path to Bergkamp, playing at Ajax, Inter Milan and then Arsenal, playing six seasons with the Dutchman at Highbury.

Among the players that turned up were David Seaman, former striker partner Ian Wright, Marc Overmars, Patrick Vieira, Emmanuel Petit, Marco van Basten, and Johan Cruyff, who played near the end of the game for Ajax.

## Bergkamp: In summary

A young Bergkamp was brought up through the famed Ajax youth system and, at age 17, he was handed a senior debut by then-Ajax manager Cruyff against Roda JC in the Eredivisie.

Bergkamp got his first taste of hardware in 1987 when Ajax were victorious over East German side Lokomotiv Leipzig in the Cup Winners' Cup, although he wouldn't win a league title with Ajax until 1990.

Bergkamp's career then took off as he was the Dutch league top scorer for three straight years from 1991 to 1993, and in between he won the 1992 UEFA Cup and 1993 Dutch Cup.

After being named Dutch Player of the Year twice in 1992 and 1993 and an impressive showing at Euro '92, Bergkamp made the move to Italy to play for Inter Milan, but despite winning the 1994 UEFA Cup, Bergkamp managed just 11 goals in two seasons, and Arsenal bought him for £7.5 million in June of 1995 under manager Bruce Rioch.

Bergkamp's career was revived in 1996 when Arsene Wenger took the reigns at Highbury and in the 1997/98 season, Bergkamp and Arsenal won a league and cup double with the Dutchman claiming PFA Player of the Year honors.

Bergkamp was also influential in the Dutch national team, performing impressively at World Cups in 1994 as the Dutch were bounced out in a 3-2 loss to Brazil, and in 1998 when the Netherlands made it to the third-place playoff, scoring three goals along the way.

Following the 2000 European Championships, Bergkamp announced his retirement from the international game with 79 caps and a then-Dutch record 36 goals to

his name and appeared in 3 European championships and 2 World Cups, never a disappointment in any of them.

Bergkamp, although not as spectacular as his 1998 season, was incredibly consistent for Arsenal as he continued in north London, helping them to yet another double in 2002, a Premiership title in 2004 and FA Cup triumphs in 2003 and 2005.

On "Dennis Bergkamp Day" at Highbury on 15 April 2006, the Dutch master scored one goal and set up another in Arsenal's 3-1 win over West Bromwich Albion, much to the delight of the supporters.

In all, Bergkamp was as well-known for his ability to set up goals as his ability to score them himself.

Bergkamp scored 120 goals with Arsenal in over 450 games, but he managed to assist on over 160 goals, only David Beckham and Nolberto Solano rivaling that total in Premiership history.



## Newcastle Secures Duff

**NEWCASTLE, Jul 22-** Republic of Ireland winger Damien Duff completed a transfer to Newcastle United on Saturday after passing a medical at St. James' Park.

Duff, 27, also agreed to personal terms with the club and his move for an undisclosed fee from Chelsea was finalized. Duff will be unveiled on Monday at a press conference along with manager Glenn Roeder.

The Magpies, who secured a spot in the UEFA Cup second qualifying round via the Intertoto Cup on Saturday, had been keen on bringing Duff to the club after Chelsea boss José Mourinho admitted he was willing to part with the player.

It is believed that the transfer fee will approach the region of £10 million, which is £7 million less than Chelsea paid Blackburn Rovers for Duff in 2003. Tottenham Hotspur had a bid of £7 million rejected.

Duff becomes the first signing of the summer by Roeder, who expects the coming weeks to be a hotbed of activity on Tyneside.



## Parreira linked with South Africa

**SAO PAULO, Jul 22 (SW) -** It is expected that the outgoing Brazilian national football coach, Carlos Alberto Parreira, will be the new South African football coach. In a statement made in a Sao Paulo newspaper on Thursday, Parreira said that he expected to be announced as the new coach.

The 2010 World Cup Organising Committee CEO Danny Jordaan is being tight-lipped about the announcement. However he did mention that he has had the greatest admiration for the man who guided Brazil to the 1994 World Cup title in the USA.

Parreira has been widely criticized for the poor performances in Germany during the World Cup, despite his track record over the past few years and his stature as one of the top coaches around.

His expertise and insight to the game with all of its intricacies, something lacking recently with Bafana Bafana, is what the South African national team needs.

Hack SAFA CEO; however, lived up to his reputation as a canny legal eagle and said he was "not in possession of a contract designating anyone as the new Bafana coach".

"Until I have such a contract in my hands," added the SAFA CEO, "there is nothing more I can say about any appointment."

It was further revealed that SAFA had reportedly offered to pay the Brazilian in excess of €130,000 a month as they pursued an urgent quest to obtain a world-class coach for the 2010 World Cup.

# European Transfer Activity

**VALENCIA, Jul 22-** A day after agreeing a fee to buy him from Chelsea, Valencia reached personal terms with Spain international defender Asier del Horno on Saturday.

Del Horno, who joins for a fee reported to be £4.8 million, signed a massive six-year contract with the Mestalla outfit, and his move could pave the way for an Ashley Cole or Roberto Carlos move to Stamford Bridge.

An ankle injury prevented del Horno from finishing the season on the pitch with Chelsea after he appeared in 25 Premiership games. Del Horno had joined Chelsea from Athletic Bilbao for £8 million last summer.

The defender will be Valencia's starting left-back for the upcoming season, replacing Brazilian Fábio Aurelio who left for Liverpool.

Del Horno becomes Valencia's second signing from the Premiership this summer, with Liverpool striker Fernando Morientes joining them earlier in the transfer season.

**► MILAN, Jul 22-** French midfielder Patrick Vieira is set to join Inter Milan from Juventus for about €13 million.

Italian press reports said the clubs had agreed terms on Thursday and Vieira would be leaving the Italian champions, recently relegated to the second division for match-fixing, for a much lower fee than the €20 million Juventus paid Arsenal a year ago.

The move comes in the wake of the match-fixing scandal that hit Italy's richest club, Juventus, and Italian football in which the club has been forced to sell many of their top talented and expensive stars as the club readies itself for a stay in Serie B for at least two seasons.

Not all of the players have been sold though and the future of French striker, David Trezeguet, and Sweden's Zlatan Ibrahimovic is unclear although Trezeguet, according to an Italian press release may be on his way to AS Roma who have already made a substantial offer. The 28-year-old Trezeguet has been at Juventus since the 2000/2001 season and has scored 95 goals in 151



Aussie star Marco Bresciano has finalised his move to Palermo in Serie A

appearances.

**► PALERMO, Jul 21 (SW) -** With the prospect of Champions League football all of a sudden in their plans, Italian side Palermo signed Australian international midfielder Marco Bresciano from Parma.

Bresciano, 26, arrives at the Stadio Renzo Barbera in Sicily for an undisclosed fee and signed a four-year contract with the club after four years with Parma. The Aussie has spent much of his professional career in Italy, coming over from Australia to Empoli in 1999 before heading to Parma in 2002.

Palermo will compete in the third qualifying round of the Champions League so long as appeals by Juventus, AC Milan, Fiorentina and Lazio are unsuccessful. The official list of Italian clubs for European competitions will be submitted on Tuesday.

**► MUNICH, July 21 (SW) -** German champions Bayern Munich are poised to make a last-minute swoop for Manchester United striker Ruud van Nistelrooy should the Dutchman's reported move to Real Madrid fall through.

Negotiations between United and Madrid have reached

an advanced stage, but the Spanish club's move for the 30-year-old Dutchman hit an impasse after United declined a £12-million bid.

United are seeking £15 million for van Nistelrooy.

Bayern are prepared to match Madrid's valuation, with the club insisting that van Nistelrooy is interested in making the move to Munich.

"There is a great relationship between [United and Bayern], and I know Van Nistelrooy wants to come to Bayern," chairman Karl-Heinz Rummenigge said. "The chances of him joining are changing by the day, but we have not written him off. Roy Makaay was signed in August a few years ago."

In addition to an exchange of cash, there has also been talk of Bayern midfielder and England international Owen Hargreaves being included in a cash-plus-player swap for van Nistelrooy.

The Dutchman's agent Rodger Linse is aware of Bayern's interest and has suggested that a decision on van Nistelrooy's destination will be taken soon.

"Bayern are certainly a very good opportunity and we are now keen to make a quick decision, possibly in the next couple of days," Linse said.

**► PORTSMOUTH, July 21-** Lomana Lua Lua is struggling to finalise a new contract deal with Premiership club Portsmouth.

The 25-year-old scored seven goals for Pompey last season as Harry Redknapp's side fought off relegation and the striker is known for performing his back flip goal celebrations.

The Democratic Republic of Congo player has now revealed he may seek a move away from the club if a new deal can't be reached, he stated. "It looks as if a move could be an option. Maybe they want to cash in knowing I could leave for free next year."

"It is sad because I love the club and the fans but I have to think of my future."

Lua Lua participated in the last African Cup of Nations finals for the DR Congo and the country managed to achieve a spot in the Quarter Finals of the tournament.

## Chivas moves into Copa Libertadores Semis

**BUENOS AIRES, Jul 21-** Chivas de Guadalajara welcomed back their World Cup stars on Thursday night in Argentina with a 2-1 victory over Vélez Sarsfield in the Copa Libertadores quarter-finals, sending them through on the same aggregate score.

Vélez had the first good chance when striker Mauro Zárate neatly beat the Chivas offside trap, but after chugging down the ball he hit it high of Oswaldo Sánchez's goal.

Mexico international Ramón Morales caught everyone off-guard on 11 minutes when he hit a cracking left-footed shot from over 30 yards out, but the ball just went millimeters over the top.

Both teams looked dangerous in the buildup over the first 20 minutes, but Chivas were more successful at penetrating into the area. However, defender Walter Bustamante made many nice defensive headers to keep the Mexicans at bay.

Chivas eventually won a penalty in the 26th minute when Bustamante handled in the area while trying to keep the ball from reaching Adolfo Bautista, and Mex-

ico international Morales stepped up and sent Gastón Sessa the wrong way for a huge away goal.

Bautista nearly gave Chivas a second goal in the 54th minute with a header off of a right-wing cross, but Sessa did well to dive to his right and make the stop. But 10 minutes later, Chivas would go a man down as Diego Martínez received his second booking for a foul from behind on substitute Pablo Batalla.

It didn't seem to matter, though, as Chivas went 2-0 up in the 75th minute as Bautista hit in a shot from the left post after a flicked-on corner kick found him unmarked.

Batalla managed to get one back for Vélez six minutes later with a cracking drive from distance that left Sánchez rooted to the ground, and Leandro Somoza nearly made it 2-2 three minutes later with a curling effort from the edge of the area, but Sánchez got a hand to it.

Chivas now move on to face world champions São Paulo in the semi-finals with Internacional playing Libertad in the other tie.





# BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric



One of Katsa's friendly football friends that frequents Victorian football grounds. Is this Jim or is this Vic?

The A League Pre-Season Cup has begun, with Melbourne Victory losing 0-1 to Adelaide United and then drawing 1-1 with Perth Glory. The Melbourne goal was scored not by a Brazilian, but by Danny Allsopp. I do not think

we will see the best of the Brazilians until the summer

Katsa will have updated his coaching scoreboard after Kenny Murphy and Altona Magic parted company. Even sitting third on the table can get you the flick, maybe this season will be the year when every club changes coaches at least once. Speaking of Katsa, I am compiling a full list of his closest friends. Let me know if I have missed any: Johnny Walker, Jack Daniels, Jim Beam, Vic Bitter, James Boag, Stella Artois, Peter Stuyvesant, W.N. Field, Alfred Dunhill, and Peter Jackson.

State League Division Three North West has been dominated by two teams this season, with the promotion race over already. After sixteen games Werribee City lead Sunbury United by a point, with a further nineteen points back to third-placed Albion Rovers. This two horse race could be decided this week when the two clubs meet, both having won 14 of their 16 matches so far.

Brimbank in Provisional League Division One North West are the only senior team yet to register a win in 2006. This week they are away to fourth-placed Hume United, so they may need a touch of luck.

As part of his punishment for his sending off in the World Cup Final, Zinedine Zidane must perform community service work. I hope he won't be teaching street kid punks how to headbutt people.

Marco Bresciano has signed for Palermo just as Fabio Grosso has departed. It's almost like he is shadowing him near the corner flag in the last minute of Italy v Australia and once again let Grosso slip away from him. He will catch him one day.

The Herald-Sun reported that Athletics Victoria was looking for a new venue should it lose Olympic Park in the upcoming re-development. There was talk of a move to Bob Jane Stadium.

I wonder how this sits with the FFV and their intended ground rationalisation plans?

Until next week Boo.

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- Q2. Who received the award for Best Young Player in the 2006 World Cup?
- Q3. What was the name of Oakleigh's home ground before the club moved to Jack Edwards Reserve?
- Q4. How many points will Juventus be deducted before the start of next season's Serie B in Italy?
- Q5. Who was the WPL player of the year in 2004?
- Q6. Where will the 2006 Vodafone Cup Finals Series be played?
- Q7. What do these players have in common? Meagan Thornton (Heidelberg United), Aleksandra Sinclair (Box Hill Inter) & Antoinette Santacaterina (Ashburton).
- Q8. Which was Kenny Murphy's first club in Australia?
- Q9. Which player was sent off in the Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory match in Round 1 of the A-League Pre-Season Cup?
- Q10. Since 1964 three clubs have won the Victorian Championship three years in succession. Which clubs?

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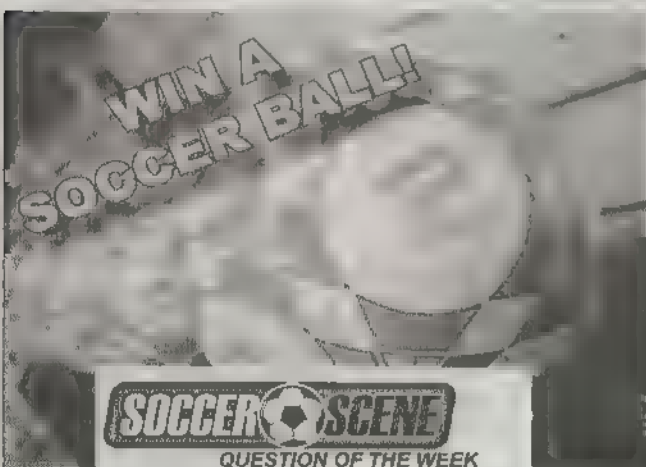
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## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. It's a riddle because they play at
2. Rovers
3. Lushes Paddock (Germany)
4. Football Reserve (Otago)
5. San Francisco (Newcastle)
6. Rovers
7. They all played for Brimbank Stadium
8. 2005
9. Brisbane Roar
10. South Melbourne (1964-65-66).



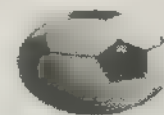
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# WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

## Round 18



Action between  
Heidelberg Utd v Sandringham

Round 18 produced a full complement of matches in the Vodafone WPL for the first time in several weeks, with Bendigo and Keilor marking the occasion with resounding victories. The Grand Final rematch between Inter and the Comets ended all square, while Preston all but secured its top flight future with its fifth win of the season.

Box Hill Inter and Cranbourne Comets have been the dominant forces in the WPL since the turn of the century, consistently leading the ladder and sharing the premierships between them. It has been the same story for Inter this season, barely out of the top two all year. Cranbourne, however, has found itself in unfamiliar territory, currently fourth on the ladder and facing a battle to the death to ensure it plays finals football. But when it comes to a match between Box Hill and Cranbourne, trivialities such as form and ladder positions go out of the window. It was the same on Friday night

at Wembley Park, with absolutely nothing to separate the teams after ninety minutes, with neither side able to break through the other's defence. The draw, Inter's first of the season and Cranbourne's fourth, means that Inter ends the round in second on the ladder, with Cranbourne remaining fourth.

Preston Lions virtually ensured it will again compete in the WPL next year with a 3-2 victory over South Melbourne. The win, Preston's fifth of the year, moves it to eighth on the ladder, nine points clear of the drop zone with four matches remaining, which, given the form of the sides below it, should be enough to see it safely through. South Melbourne, by contrast, now faces an uphill battle to avoid the drop, as it is still four points adrift of the safety of tenth. It was a frenetic match, with both sides scraping for supremacy, and all five goals coming in the second half, but Preston was able to hold on and take the points.

Bendigo Vipers bounced back from last weekend's reversal at Box Hill in style, with a thumping victory over Eltham North that keeps it in contention for the finals. Bendigo scored five unanswered goals, with four coming in the second half with Eltham unable to combat the onslaught. Bendigo finished the weekend in the top five, level on points with fourth placed Cranbourne, and two points ahead of Sandringham. With a potential four teams scraping for two places, every point is vital. Eltham still has the spectre of relegation looming over its shoulder, and faces a tough run to the finish line, facing four sides in finals contention in its remaining six games.

A casual look at the ladder would suggest that Keilor Park is slipping out of contention for the finals, but with three catch up matches still to play, two of which are crucially against teams challenging for the same finals positions, it is a team primed for an assault on the top five. It made short work of bottom side Brimbank on Sunday, overwhelming its opponent with six first half goals, before adding two more after half time. Keilor lies seventh, a point behind Sandringham, and three behind Bendigo and Cranbourne, and it faces all three before the season's end. Nothing short of a miracle will now save Brimbank, which has seemed doomed since the season's beginning, as it will need at least three wins from its last four games to have any chance of survival.

Heidelberg United snuck past Sandringham by the narrowest of margins to ensure it remains just three points behind second-placed Box Hill. One second half strike from Meghan Archer was all that separated the teams at full time. The defeat is a blow to Sandringham, as it occupies sixth position on the ladder, one place outside the finals, and it does not have any games in hand over the other teams it is competing with for the remaining finals positions.

Ashburton climbed back to the top of the ladder with a 2-0 victory over Eastern Lions at Ashburton Park on Sunday afternoon. The home side scored twice in the first half to lead the game, and although it was unable to add to its tally after the interval, it proved enough for Ashburton to register its fifteenth victory of the campaign. It leads Box Hill by one point, but the reigning premier does have a game in hand. Perhaps more significantly, it is four points ahead of third-placed Heidelberg, which could prove vital as Ashburton seeks to at least sew up a top two finish which would give it a double chance in the finals. Eastern Lions slip to ninth on the ladder, and could still yet be dragged into the relegation dogfight happening below it.

Round 19 includes two matches that will go a long way to deciding who will occupy the last two finals berths, with the four teams in contention facing off against each other. Sandringham host Keilor Park at Spring St Oval on Saturday, with Cranbourne taking on Bendigo Vipers at Comets Stadium a day later. Eastern Lions takes on Heidelberg United at Gardiners Creek Reserve, while the bottom two face off at Bob Jane Stadium when South Melbourne play Brimbank. Preston will have a tough match against Box Hill at BT Connor Reserve, with the final match pitting Eltham North against Ashburton at Partington Flats.

By Niki Cook  
Photo by John Punshon

### ROUND NINETEEN FIXTURES

BRIMBANK	VS	SOUTH MELBOURNE
John-Australian Social Club		Sunshine Mth Mel: 26 ES
		Saturday 29th July
		KO 1pm
SANDRINGHAM	VS	KEILOR PARK
		Spring St Oval
		Hampton MEL: 77 A12
		Saturday 29th July
		KO 3pm
ELTHAM NORTH	VS	ASHBURTON
		Partington Flats
		Gonsborough MEL: 1
		Sunday 30th July
		KO 3pm
EASTERN LIONS	VS	HEIDELBERG UTD
		Gardiners Creek Reserve
		Sunday 30th July
		KO 1pm
PRESTON LIONS	VS	BOX HILL INTER
		BT Connor
		Reservoir MEL: 18 B2
		Sunday 30th July
		KO 1pm
CRANBOURNE COMETS	VS	BENDIGO VIPERS
		Comets Stadium
		Cranbourne MEL: 133
		Sunday 30th July
		KO 1pm

### Women's Premier League SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton	18	15	2	1	74	11	47
Box Hill Inter	17	15	1	1	56	7	46
Heidelberg United	17	14	1	2	68	16	43
Cranbourne Comets WSC	17	8	4	5	37	16	28
Bendigo Vipers WSC	17	9	1	7	36	27	28
Sandringham	17	7	5	5	28	20	26
Keilor Park WSC	15	8	1	6	52	37	25
Preston Lions	17	5	1	11	16	49	16
Eastern Lions	17	4	3	10	14	27	15
Eltham North	16	3	2	11	12	41	11
South Melbourne	18	2	1	15	19	70	7
Brimbank WSC	18	0	2	16	6	97	2

Box Hill Inter 0 Cranbourne Comets 0 (HT: 0-0),  
Preston Lions 3 (P Lipiec, S Lovett 2) South Melbourne 2 (HT: 0-0),  
Eltham North 0 Bendigo Vipers 5 (C Frankel, K Moller 3, A Skvard) (HT: 0-1),  
Keilor Park 8 (M Naim, M Camilleri, K Nicolaci 3, T Balint, E Barilla, Own Goal) Brimbank 0 (HT: 6-0),  
Heidelberg United 1 (M Archer) Sandringham 0 (HT: 0-0),  
Ashburton 2 (S Eren, A Gibney) Eastern Lions 0 (HT: 2-0)

### Women's Premier League Reservers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton	18	17	1	0	101	10	52
Sandringham	18	15	0	3	84	12	45
Bendigo Vipers WSC	16	12	1	3	59	18	37
Cranbourne Comets WSC	18	12	1	5	40	20	37
Keilor Park WSC	17	8	3	6	50	26	27
Box Hill Inter	17	7	2	8	37	28	23
Eltham North	16	6	4	6	39	28	22
Heidelberg United	16	6	3	7	33	33	21
Eastern Lions	18	5	4	9	24	37	19
South Melbourne	18	1	4	13	20	55	7
Preston Lions	17	1	3	13	13	78	6
Brimbank WSC	17	0	0	17	21	57	0

Box Hill Inter 0 Cranbourne Comets 1,  
Preston Lions 2 South Melbourne 2,  
Eltham North 1 Bendigo Vipers 2,  
Keilor Park 5 Brimbank 0,  
Heidelberg United 0 Sandringham 2,  
Ashburton 4 Eastern Lions 0



# MATILDAS DRAW WITH KOREA DPR



Australia in action against Korea Republic

match

Perhaps the best chance of the first half for the home side saw Sarah Walsh latch onto a long ball and out sprint the defence only to see her shot from an acute angle pushed around the post by the goalkeeper.

The visitors came alive as the half wore and four minutes from the interval a deep cross from the left found Un Gyeong Ri at the far post whose powerfully hit strike smashed against the frame of the goal. Kyong Sun Pak appeared to have broken the deadlock deep into first half injury time but, put off by onrushing Australian goalkeeper Melissa Barbieri, the lofted shot lacked power or accuracy and Kate McShea was able to clear the ball to safety.

Once again the Australians started the half brightly and three minutes after the break saw possibly the best opportunity for the home side to score. Kate Gill deflecting Heather Garriock's perfectly weighted free kick towards goal only for the Korean goalkeeper to grasp the ball from near point-blank range.

The match continued to be fast paced throughout with both teams taking every opportunity to advance downfield. The Australian defensive quartet of Dianne Alagich, Cheryl Salisbury, McShea and Garriock impressive, battling their way through a physical 90 minutes of football. Captain Salisbury led the way and at game's end was sporting a heavily swollen eye as a result of a first half clash, while Alagich also bravely saw out the match despite knocks to a broken nose sustained last weekend. In the centre of the park, midfielders Collette McCallum, Joanne Peters and Sally Shipard collectively covered countless kilometers as the match continued with end-to-end action.

Barbieri produced a smart one-handed save with ten minutes remaining, while a volley from substitute Lisa De Vanna narrowly cleared the crossbar with virtually the last kick of a rousing match.

"I was delighted with the way all the players went about their task tonight," said Qantas Matildas coach Tom Sermanni. "Also delighted with the result as North Korea are a very good side."

"I thought the game was of a very high standard and both teams gave everything possible. It was a terrific result for us and another clean sheet which is good and it is certainly a great position for us to be in going into the last game."

"There is a sense around the team that the players are confident and are up for it. You get the feeling that if someone is going to beat us they are going to have to work very hard to do so." Aside from host nation China the top two nations in the tournament will qualify for the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup while the third-placed team will play-off against the third best team in CONCACAF.

the last game.

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Australia 0  
DPR Korea 0

**Australian line-up:** Melissa Barbieri (gk); Dianne Alagich, Kate McShea, Cheryl Salisbury, Heather Garriock; Sally Shipard, Joanne Peters, Collette McCallum; Caitlin Munoz (Alicia Ferguson 78'), Kate Gill (Thea Slatyer 91'), Sarah Walsh (Lisa De Vanna 77').

**Unused substitutes:** Lydia Williams (gk), Karla Reuter, Rhian Davies, Kylie Ledbrook, Joanne Burgess, Leah Blayney.

**Cautions:** nil  
**Referee:** Mayumi Oiwa (Japan)  
**Attendance:** 2,261

The Qantas Matildas have moved a step closer to qualification for the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup following a hard fought scoreless draw against DPR Korea (North Korea) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide.

The result means that Australia will need only a draw in their final group match against Thailand on Monday to guarantee qualification for the semi-finals of the AFC Women's Asian Cup. DPR Korea remain ahead of Australia at the top of Group B on goal difference but face a tough encounter against neighbours Korea Republic in their final outing. Both matches will be played concurrently with the team finishing top of the group to meet the runner-up in Group A which is currently headed by Japan who remain ahead of China on goal difference.

In a high intensity encounter Australia started strongly making an number of early forays into the opposition penalty area before the 7th-ranked nation in the world slowly started to come into the

## Australia breezes through opening games

The Qantas Matildas commenced their campaign to qualify for the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in impressive fashion securing a comprehensive 4-0 win over group rivals Korea Republic (South Korea) in their opening match of the Asian Women's Cup played at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide today. In wet and cold conditions Australia started confidently and held a one goal margin at the interval thanks to an own goal on the half-hour mark from Korean defender Min Kyung Jun. The Qantas Matildas dominated the latter stages of the match and were rewarded with second half goals to Sarah Walsh, Caitlin Munoz and substitute Lisa De Vanna.

Australian goalkeeper Melissa Barbieri was a spectator throughout the first half but the Koreans started the second half with a renewed vigour and a goalmouth scramble five minutes after the break, and a Yun Hee Cha close-range effort directed wide soon after proved to be the visitors best moments in attack.

While the Matildas outclassed their Korean rivals they only managed a 2-0 victory against the lowly Myanmar, which was good enough to strengthen their stranglehold on the competition.

A goal in each half to Sally Shipard and Lisa De Vanna was enough to secure victory for Australia in a one-sided affair. The Qantas Matildas struggled at times to break down a packed defence but dominated to such an extent that goalkeeper Lydia Williams did not touch the ball once during the entire 90 minutes. Myanmar rarely crossed the halfway line in possession and failed to win a corner or force a goal kick in the match.

"It was one of those frustrating days at the office," said Qantas Matildas coach Tom Sermanni.

"All credit to Myanmar, they defended tenaciously, keeping a lot of players around their own goal with clusters of players filling the danger areas."

The nine-nation AFC Women's Asian Cup doubles as qualifying for next year's FIFA Women's World Cup with the top two nations to qualify automatically while the third-placed team will play-off against the third best team in CONCACAF. China as host nation for next year's tournament have qualified automatically.

**Australia 2** (Sally Shipard 31', Lisa De Vanna 77')  
**Myanmar 0**

**Australian line-up:** Lydia Williams, Rhian Davies, Kate McShea, Sally Shipard, Heather Garriock (Collette McCallum 65'), Leah Blayney, Alicia Ferguson, Joanne Peters (c) (Kate Gill 65'), Joanne Burgess, Kylie Ledbrook, Caitlin Munoz (Lisa De Vanna 81').  
**Unused substitutes:** Melissa Barbieri (gk), Cheryl Salisbury, Sarah Walsh, Thea Slatyer.

**Cautions:** nil  
**Referee:** Dongqing Zhang (China)  
**Attendance:** 1,020

**Australia 4** (O.G. 30', Sarah Walsh 66', Caitlin Munoz 75', Lisa De Vanna 87')  
**Korea Republic 0**

**Australian line-up:** Melissa Barbieri (gk); Karla Reuter, Dianne Alagich, Cheryl Salisbury, Heather Garriock; Sally Shipard, Jo Peters, Collette McCallum (Alicia Ferguson 80'); Caitlin Munoz (Joanne Burgess 82'), Kate Gill, Sarah Walsh (Lisa De Vanna 69').

**Korean line-up:** Jung Mi Kim (gk) (Mi Kyung Jun 35'); Sukkyung Kim, Kyung Suk Hong (Sey Hwa Jung 58'), Hyun Ah Sung, Eun Jung Park, Jin Hee Kim, Ji Eun Lee, Jin Sook Han (Sun Mi Kang 41'), Sun Nam Shin, Yun Hee Cha, Yoo Mi Kim, Jung Mi Kim.

**Referee:** Benita D'Coth (India)  
**Attendance:** 1,350



## GROUP A

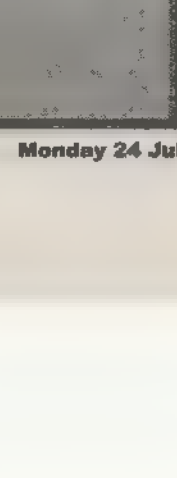
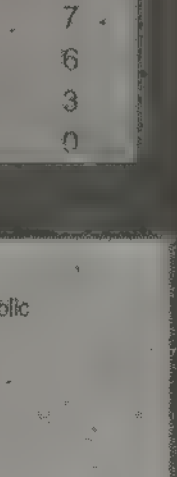
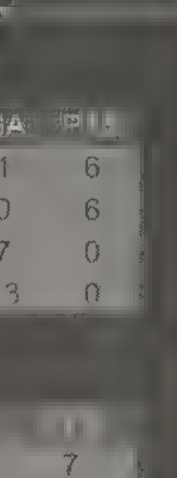
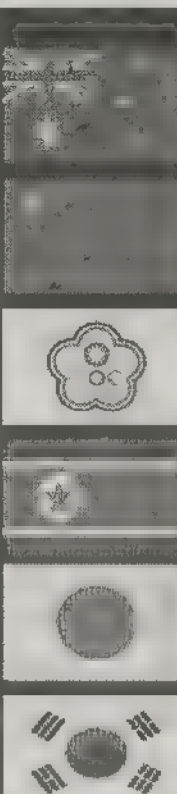
TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PL
Japan	2	2	0	0	16	1	6
China	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Vietnam	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Chinese Taipei	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

## GROUP B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PL
Korea DPR	3	2	1	0	12	0	7
Australia	3	2	1	0	6	0	7
Korea Rep	3	2	0	1	14	5	6
Thailand	3	1	0	2	2	21	3
Myanmar	4	0	0	4	2	10	0

## GROUP B RESULTS

1 16 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1200 Myanmar	1 - 2 Thailand
2 16 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1430 Australia	4 - 0 Korea Republic
3 18 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1200 Thailand	0 - 9 DPR Korea
4 18 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1430 Myanmar	0 - 2 Australia
5 20 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1200 DPR Korea	3 - 0 Myanmar
6 20 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1430 Korea Rep	11 - 0 Thailand
7 22 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1630 Korea Rep	3 - 0 Myanmar
8 22 Jul 06	Hindmarsh Stadium	1900 Australia	0 - 0 DPR Korea
9 24 Jul 06	Marden Stadium	1430 Thailand	- Australia
10 24 Jul 06	Hindmarsh	1430 DPR Korea	- Korea Republic



Monday 24 July



# Katsa's Korner With George Katsamboukas



10/21 VPL  
6/16 State 1

## IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE

The producers of Survivor Island have abandoned their upcoming series, which was to be set in some desolate part of the world. Instead, they will be basing their next series on the Victorian Vodafone Cup, and in particular, its coaches.

Thus far, 5 coaches are still left standing.

S Munroe Oakleigh Cannons  
J Anastasiadis - South Melbourne  
G Katsakis Kingston City  
J Markovski - Fawkner/Whittlesea  
M Michalakopoulos - Bulleen Zebras

As in Survivor Island, each day the powerbrokers at Vodafone clubs gather to see whether to have their Coaches Lantern turned off. The English series, "The Weakest Link" has also shown some interest also. This week, it was the turn of one K. Murphy, who re-



tired hurt from Altona Magic. I will always remember Kenny from back in his playing days, where he was part of Frank Arok's "Mad Dog" Socceroos, and his prized possession in his kit bag were his aluminum shin pads.

Players from the Sydney Olympic team of the 1984 NSL Grand Final also have memories of Kenny, however they are rather painful as he single-handedly took them apart with his fierce, but fair tackling, when he wore the number 7 shirt for South Melbourne. Enough nostalgia. Murphy Out - Tortevski In.

## ALL AT SEA AT SOMER ST

Any of you watch pirate movies? By that, I don't mean the ones that arrive at your door step in brown parcels. I am referring to movies based on pirates whose vessels roam the seas of the world. More often than not, there are mutinies organized on these vessels, where the captain is deposed by his

crew

Katsa - what has this got to do with football?

Football clubs also endure mutinies where the players try and depose the coach for one reason or another. Off to the committee they run, "If the coach stays - we go!"

Nine times out of ten, the committee walks the coach on to the plank that leads to a big drop in the ocean, as it's easier to replace a coach as opposed to 7 or 8 players.

Such an attempt was made at Somers Street.

Certain Melbourne Knights players have now retired hurt, as their mutiny attempt against coach Josip Spoljar, failed. Instead they were shown the door, and the Melbourne Knights elevated seven players from the Under 21 Team to the seniors, in the recent game against the Oakleigh Cannons. The lads did not fare that badly, only losing 2-1 to the Cannons who are the current league leaders.

## DOWN TO THE WIRE

The Vodafone Cup is certainly getting to the money end of the season.

Prior to Sunday's games, the ladder was as follows.

	Pld	Pts
1 Oakleigh Cannons SC	20	44
2 South Melbourne FC	20	35
3 Altona Magic SC	20	34
4 Heidelberg United SC	21	32
5 Kingston City SC	21	32
6 Bulleen Zebras SC	20	26
7 Green Gully Cavaliers SC	20	25
8 Preston Lions SC	20	25
9 Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	20	25
10 Richmond SC	20	25
11 Essendon Royals SC	20	24
12 Melbourne Knights SC	20	24
13 Sunshine Georgies SC	20	20
14 Frankston Pines SC	20	15

Oakleigh are odds on to take out the Minor Premiership, and the Frankston Pines have about as much chance of avoiding relegation as I have of taking Shakira to the drive-in.

Run your eyes at position 6 (Bulleen) and position 12 (Melbourne Knights).

Seven teams are vying for the last place in the top six which will earn them a Play-off place - these same 7 teams are also in danger of a sad end, in that they may get relegated.

Richmond and Green Gully have certainly strung some very impressive results together of late, and they have gone from the relegation zone, to being contenders for a Play-off berth.

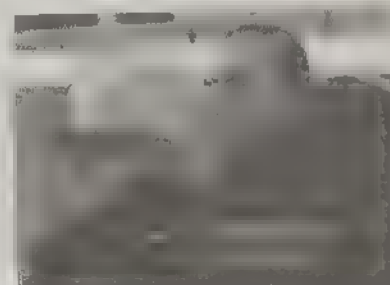
It's pleasing to see that our stable of unemployed coaches still take a keen interest in the Vodafone Cup matches.

Each match that I attend, I see a minimum of 3 ex-Vodafone Cup coaches there.

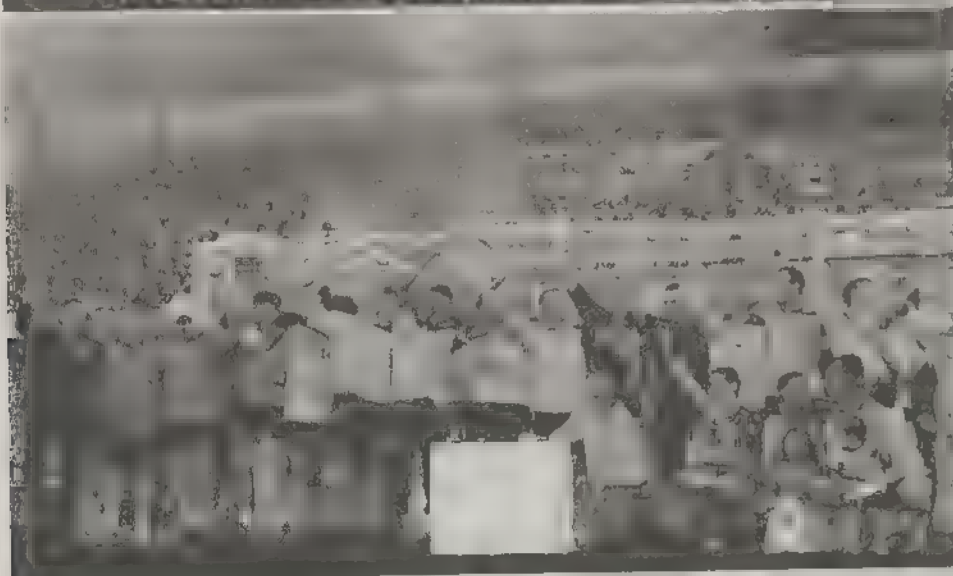
Are they eying off their next gig? Or, as one current State League coach put it, "I'm just here having a look".

Until next week...

This is Katsa, but not as you've known him. When the Fat Lady sings, I hope that you're a winner!



## FFA secures two spots in Asian Champions League



Football Federation Australia has welcomed the news that has ratified two Australian clubs will participate in the 2007 edition of the Asian Champions League.

While details of how these teams will be determined still needs to be agreed by the FFA and the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), the two teams will definitely come from the Hyundai A-League. "This is great news for the Hyundai A-League," said FFA Head of Operations, Mr Matt Carroll. "It now provides the teams with some extra motivation during their season."

"This is exciting times for the game in Australia and to have two teams now playing against the best club teams in Asia on a yearly basis, will only further increase the profile of the sport in this country."

The official AFC statement read.

"Following a proposal from the Competitions Committee held on Saturday 15 July 2006, the AFC Executive Committee approved the demotion of one club from Thailand and one club from Vietnam to the AFC Cup competition, to make way for the participation of two Australian clubs in the 2007 edition of the AFC Champions League. Therefore, Thailand and Vietnam will both have only one representative in the 2007 competition. This decision was made based on the technical performance and match results of the Thai and Vietnamese clubs in recent seasons of the AFC Champions League."

The committee upheld the format of the tournament with 28 teams to participate in the championship divided to 7 group of 4 teams each. Group winners shall join the defending champion in the quarterfinal stage.

Further information regarding the participation of the Australian clubs shall be published over the next few weeks, following discussions between the AFC Administration and Football Federation Australia.

Australian club teams have rarely competed in major club competitions, but they have participated in the only two editions of the FIFA World Club Championships. South Melbourne finished bottom of its group in 1999, but was not totally outclassed by its bigger name opposition, while inaugural Hyundai A-League Champions Sydney FC finished 5th at the most recent edition in December 2005.



## A-League Pre-Season Carrot for Players

The Hyundai A-League Pre-Season might be viewed by many as a competition where coaches can fine tune their tactics and build up the players' fitness for the long season ahead, but for the players themselves this pre-season provides an extra incentive to perform well - a place in the Qantas Socceroos squad.

Wednesday August 16 marks the next step in the Qantas Socceroos Asian adventure, with a home match against Kuwait at Aussie Stadium in Sydney. The timing is not great for Australia's overseas-based stars that thrilled Australian fans at the 2006 World Cup, but for those players in the Hyundai A-League, the timing couldn't be better.

With the majority of the major overseas leagues beginning in the week prior or after the Kuwait match, Australia's home-based stars will more than likely fill the majority of spots in the squad for the August 16 match.

So for the next five weeks those players in the frame, should have every incentive to put their hands up and make a significant case in front of caretaker coach Graham Arnold.

No doubt those local-based players, who performed so well against Bahrain in the opening game of the Asian Cup qualifiers last February, should be in the box seat, but Arnold will no doubt be looking for those players who can put in the performances during the Pre-Season Cup.

Most to gain from this scenario could be the Qantas Under 23 squad members, who have important qualifiers coming up in early 2007 and Arnold will be keen to expose them to as much international football as possible.

The experience gained by the likes of Mark Milligan, Kristian Sarkies, Stuart Mustak, Danny Vukovic and Adrian Leijer, who were either in the World Cup squad or trained with them, will no doubt have served these players very well for the future.

At this stage, Arnold will have three World Cup squad members at his disposal, with experienced defender Stan Lazaridis most likely to delay any thoughts of international retirement

to help Australia's Asian Cup campaign. Alongside him are Melbourne's Archie Thompson and Sydney's Milligan and they will no doubt be itching for game time after not getting any during the World Cup.

Thompson's availability will be particularly important as the striking ranks look decidedly thin. Sydney FC's Alex Brosque is a young player that should be seriously looking at the 2010 World Cup, while the likes of Saso Petrovski, Ante Milcic and Bobby Despotovski all offer a lot of experience.

Milligan should hold down one of the defensive positions, either as a right fullback or in a central defensive position, where Arnold is likely to use him in the Socceroos side. His Sydney FC teammate Alvin Cecchi and also the Jets Jade North did well against Bahrain and should also be in the frame.

Clint Bolton and Jason Petkovski are the most experienced keepers in the league and have international experience as well, although the likes of Vukovic and Eugene Galekovic will be doing their utmost to push their cause.

The middle of the park is an area of the park most open for selection and given the importance of this game, Arnold might want a few experienced old heads to lead the way. An injury to Simon Colosimo is likely to rule him out, which could pave the way for the likes of former Socceroos Steve Corica, Ross Aloisi, Richard Johnson, Carl Veart, Tom Pondeljak and perhaps former captain Paul Okon, who has returned to Australia to play for the Jets.

However the young talent coming through, which includes Sarkies, Musialik, Nick Carl, David Carney and Ruben Zadkovich will be hard for Arnold to ignore if they start the Pre-Season in good form.

No doubt there are plenty of other players that will put their names into the mix and while the coaches may be fine-tuning for the season's start, with an international call up in the offering, this should be a Pre-Season worth watching.

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# 2006/2007 A-League Pre-Season Cup

## Sydney downs Jets in Second Round



2 Sydney FC



1 NC Jets

Sydney FC has held out a late-charging Newcastle Jets to post a 2-1 victory in an entertaining Hyundai A-League Pre-Season Cup match at Canberra Stadium on Saturday.

Sydney scored both its goals in a dominant first-half performance before Newcastle stepped up the intensity in the second term.

The 7226-strong Canberra crowd was overjoyed when local hero Nikolai Topor-Stanley scored the first goal in the opening minutes, before Robbie Middleby gave the inaugural Hyundai A-League champs a 2-0 lead.

An own-goal from Terry McFlynn put Newcastle right back in the game in the second half, but Sydney withstood the assault to move to the top of Group B. Sydney was without skipper Mark Rudan who suffered a knee strain before the match, and had to play without the services of Ruben Zadkovich, Jacob Timpano and Jeremy Brockie.

The Jets had to play without Ned Zelic who is still in Europe, while Steve Eagleton, Troy Hearfield and Tony Faria were also unavailable for selection.

The appreciative crowd didn't have to wait long for the excitement to start, with Sydney immediately going on the attack in the opening minutes.

Referee Ben Williams showed Jets midfielder Adam D'Apuzzo a yellow card just outside Sydney's box for a foul on Middleby that led to the Sky Blues' first goal.

Ufuk Talay's ensuing free kick found Topor-Stanley, whose jumping header found the back of the net to put Sydney up 1-0 in the third minute.

Newcastle had an opportunity just four minutes later with a free kick 20m out, but Middleby's outstretched leg ensured any danger was averted.

Sydney striker David Zdrilic had his first real shot at goal in the 11th minute when he powered home a Talay cross that just flew over the post.

It was then the Jets' turn to show off some fancy footwork as they began their own assault on goal in the 17th minute, but were unable to penetrate the Sydney defence for a shot at goal.

Zdrilic then had another chance when he headed toward goal a chip kick from midfielder Steve Corica, but Jets keeper Ben Kennedy held on to make a great save.

A mix-up around the goal mouth assisted Sydney in its second goal as Newcastle defender Nick Carle appeared to blind Kennedy, who could do nothing but watch a long-range, but not overly powerful, shot from Middleby sail into the back of the net in the 25th minute.

The Jets looked certain to reduce the deficit in the 37th minute when Matthew Thompson won a race to the ball with Clint Bolton and got in a sliding shot towards a completely open goal.

But just as it was about the cross the line, Sydney defender Ian Fyfe got a foot to the ball and cleared it from danger.

Newcastle continued to search for an opportunity as the first half drew to a close, but Sydney's defence held tight and the score remained unchanged at the break.

The Jets came out with an obvious determination in the second half and had the better of Sydney in the opening stages.

Some amazing defence saw a third goal averted when Paul Okon saved a Zdrilic shot, before some brilliant work by Kennedy deflected a powerful shot from new Sydney recruit Alex Brosque.

Newcastle was back in the game when McFlynn deflected a Jets cross back into his goal, and substitute keeper Justin Pasfield could do little as it passed underneath him.

The intensity never wavered as the Jets looked for the equaliser, but the defending champions held out to give new coach Terry Butcher his second win from as many starts.

Sydney FC now heads to New Zealand for a clash with the Knights, while the Jets will face Queensland Roar in Port Macquarie.

**Sydney FC 2** (Nikolai Topor-Stanley 2m, Robbie Middleby 25m)

**Newcastle Jets FC 1** (Terry McFlynn own goal 68m)

Referee: Ben Williams

Venue: Canberra Stadium, Canberra

Crowd: 7,226

**Sydney FC** 1. Clint Bolton (gk), 20. Justin Pasfield 46m, 2. Ian Fyfe, 3. Alvin Ceccoli, 6. Ufuk Talay, 7. Robbie Middleby, 9. David Zdrilic (11. Sasho Petrovski 67m), 10. Steve Corica, 14. Alex Brosque (12. David Carney 76m), 15. Terry McFlynn, 16. Mark Milligan (18. Wade Oostendorp 76m), 21. Nikolai Topor-Stanley

**Yellow cards:** Steve Corica 90m

**Newcastle Jets FC** 20. Ben Kennedy (gk), 3. Jade North, 6. Andrew Durante (21. Troy Hearfield 90m), 8. Matthew Thompson, 9. Vaughan Coveny, 10. Nick Carle, 12. Paul Okon (17. Tolgay Ozbey 78m), 13. Adam D'Apuzzo (15. Stuart Musialik 46m), 14. Jobe Wheelhouse, 16. Labunot Habtu, 19. Mark Bridge

**Substitutes Not Used:** 11. Tarek Elrich

**Yellow cards:** Adam D'Apuzzo 2m, Matt Thompson 73m

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## Knights Continue revival



1 Qld Roar



1 NZ Knights

The New Zealand Knights have continued their revitalisation under coach Paul Nevin with a creditable 1-1 draw against Queensland Roar in the Hyundai A-League Pre-Season Cup on the Sunshine Coast.

Queensland scored first with Spase Dilevski taking just eight minutes of his first start of the new season to open his Roar account.

But the Knights hit back through debutant Dani Rodrigues midway through the first-half, the powerful Portuguese striker's first goal in Australian football, one returning Roar goalkeeper Tom Willis might look back on and think he should have done better.

Strike partner Jonti Richter also impressed on his return to Queensland, constantly exploiting the space behind Andrew Packer on New Zealand's right during a game in which referee Matthew Breeze issued seven bookings in the first-half alone.

And the Knights midfield also had the upper hand for large parts of the game with African duo Jonas Salley - one of those yellow-carded for diving - and Malik Buari a stabilising force in Paul Nevin's structured system.

Indeed the entirely restructured Knights side showed some degree of improvement from last season and should have taken a deserved lead when Rodrigues volleyed against the crossbar following another error from Willis.

New Zealand began well with ex-Roar striker Richter, in particular, starting brightly, clearly intent on proving a point to his former employer.

The 23-year-old, who started the flurry of yellow cards after being booked within 90 seconds for kicking the ball away, attempted to curl a left-footer past Willis in the Roar goal on seven minutes.

However, from the resulting goal-kick, Queensland immediately countered to score from its opening attack. Ante Milicic latched onto the long through ball, laid square for Massimo Murodoca and Dilevski buried an unstoppable finish past Knights goalkeeper Michael Turnbull.

Dilevski and Milicic combined again 10 minutes later but the former Jets frontman just failed to get on the end of a drilled centre.

But with the increasingly confident New Zealand playing its way back into the encounter, Noah Hickey shot from 25 metres, Willis failed to hold a relatively straightforward claim and Rodrigues showed a superb goal poacher's instinct to tuck home from close range.

Queensland coach Miron Bleiberg introduced former



Knights winger Steve Fitzsimmons in place of Tim Smits at half-time but Dilevski continued to cause the most menace to the New Zealand defence. After two wayward shots, the 21-year-old fired off his third and most accurate long-range effort, this time forcing Turnbull into a fingertip save with Milicic inches away from converting the rebound.

But more Knights pressure followed and Rodrigues went closest to establishing the lead when he smashed Noah Hickey's left-wing cross onto the bar with Willis well beaten.

Turnbull was called upon to parry Seo's late drive as well as Josh McCloughan's glancing header, while Milicic nodded another chance fractionally wide in the closing stages, but the Knights held on for their second successive pre-season draw.

**Queensland Roar FC 1** (Spase Dilevski 8m)  
**New Zealand Knights FC 1** (Dani Rodrigues 24m)  
Referee: Matthew Breeze

Venue: Maroochydore Soccer Club, Sunshine Coast

Crowd: 3,447

**Queensland Roar FC** 1. Tom Willis, 2. Andrew Packer, 4. Chad Gibson, 5. Josh McCloughan, 8. Massimo Murodoca, 10. Ante Milicic, 13. Spase Dilevski, 14. Ben Griffen (3. Remo Buess 62), 15. Matt McKay, 16. Hyuk Su Seo, 22. Timothy Smits (21. Steve Fitzsimmons 46m)

**Substitutes Not Used:** 20. Liam Reddy, 6. Stuart McLaren

**Yellow Cards:** Ante Milicic 3m, Chad Gibson 32m, Hyuk Su Seo 38m

**New Zealand Knights FC:** 20. Michael Turnbull, 3. Gregory Duruz, 4. Che Bunce (7. Richard Johnson 90m), 9. Daniel Rodrigues, 11. Jonti Richter (10. Sean Devine 78m), 13. Jonas Salley, 14. Malik Buari, 15. Adam Casey, 16. Noah Hickey, 18. Michael White (2. Darren Bazeley 45m), 19. Sime Kovacevic

**Yellow Cards:** Jonti Richter 1m, Gregory Duruz 17m, Jonas Salley 21m, Adam Casey 33m

## Mariners, Adelaide end all Square



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0 Adelaide Utd

Adelaide United and the Central Coast Mariners have played out a 0-0 draw at Wade Park Orange on Saturday in the second round of the Hyundai A-League Pre-Season Cup.

With both teams coming off wins in the opening round of the Pre-Season Cup it was a battle of the two form teams in Group A.

Adelaide had most of the chances and probably should have come away with the win but Mariners goalkeeper Danny Vukovic put in a man-of-the-match performance in saving four full-blooded shots on goal to give the Central Coast a vital point.

Both sides struggled with the bumpy Wade Park surface but were grateful of the 4,344 spectators who turned up to watch the match as the A-League took its exciting style of play to the bush to spread the football gospel.

It was Adelaide who had the first chance in the 12th minute when striker Carl Veart fired a low shot at goal forcing Vukovic to parry the ball away. It fell for Adelaide forward Matthew Kemp, whose shot was smothered by the Central Coast keeper.

A defence lapse from the Mariners gifted the veteran a plumb

opportunity and he let loose a great shot on goal, only to see the ball spectacularly saved by Vukovic. The ball fell to Greg Owens whose follow-up shot was once again well saved by the Mariners custodian.

The second half produced fewer chances as the Mariners tightened up their defence leaving strikers Adam Kwamuk and makeshift partner Jamie McMaster alone up front.

The result leaves both teams equal on top of Group A with Adelaide to play Perth Glory in Dorrien Gardens, West Perth Round 3 while the Mariners face the Melbourne Victory at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

**Central Coast Mariners** Danny Vukovic (gk), Paul O'Grady, Noel Spencer, Bradley Porter, Andre Gumprecht, Jamie McMaster (James Holland 80'), Damien Brown, Vuko Tomasovic, Alex Wilkinson, Adam Kwamuk, Oliver Bozanic

**Unused Subs:** Stewart Petrie, Andrew Clark, Matthew Trott (gk)

**Yellow Cards:** Tomasovic 68', Spencer 90'

**Red Cards:** None

**Goals:** None

**Adelaide United** Daniel Beltrame (gk), Richie Alagich, Angelo Costanzo (Nathan Burns 72'), Michael Vakanis, Ross Aloisi, Carl Veart (Bruce Djite 58'), Matthew Kemp (Jason Spagnuolo 58'), Greg Owens, Travis Dodd, Aaron Goulding, Robert Cornthwaite

**Yellow Cards:** Goulding 42'

**Crowd:** 4,344

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MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League: Round 13: Doncaster Rovers JSC Bye, Gippsland Soccer League 1 South Melbourne 1 Whitehorse 1 Box Hill Inter 7 Beaumaris 2 Noble Park 2 Kingston City 1 Bulleen 1

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 13: Manningham 3 South Melbourne 2, Whitehorse 0 Knox City 0 Endeavour Utd 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Beaumaris 0 Box Hill Inter 2, Chelsea 1 Bulleen 1

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 13: Nunawading City 0 Mornington 3, Gippsland Soccer League 0 Box Hill Inter 1, Monash City 3 Dandenong City 0, Beaumaris 8 Baxter 1, Knox City 0 Bulleen 1

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 13: Sydenham Park Bye, Whitehorse Stations 3 Hoppers Crossing 1 Preston Lions 6 North City Lions 2, Essendon Royals 3 Melbourne Knights 2, Brimbank Green Gully

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 13: Altona East Bye, Epping City 3 Moreland United 2, Melbourne Knights 1 Fawkner 0, Essendon Royals 0 Keilor Park 1, Brimbank 2 Green Gully 0

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 13: Melbourne Knights 1 Fawkner 1 Preston Lions 3 Williamstown 1 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1 North Coburg Utd 4 Albany-Wodonga 0 Keilor Park 0, Brimbank 1 Green Gully 4

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 13: Epping City 0 Fawkner 2, Melbourne Knights Hoppers Crossing JSC Bundoora 0 Preston Lions 1, Essendon Royals 1 Keilor Park 1, Altona Magic 0 Green Gully 2

MILO Boys Metro 16 Blue: Round 13: Brunswick City 1 Green Gully 3, Oakleigh 0 Port Melbourne JSC 4, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3 Bulleen 4

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange: Round 13: Springvale City Glen Waverley, Seaford United JSC 5 Mooroolbark 0, Mornington Rosabud, Langwarrin 7 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, Brighton JSC Bye

MILO Boys Metro 16 Purple: Round 13: Bye, Essendon Royals Preston Lions Bye, Northcote City 1 St Albans 1 Gisborne 2 Brimbank 1 Keilor Park 1 Bundoora 0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Round 13: Bye, Brandon Park Mornington, Berwick City, Brighton JSC, Berwick Kings Westvale Bye, Eastern Lions 5 Glen Eira 0

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 13: Brighton JSC 3 Doveton 4, Baxter 2 Berwick City 11, Langwarrin 2 Dandenong City 0, Beaumaris 0 Sandringham City 1, Bentleigh Greens 1 Springvale City 1

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 13: Sandringham City A Bye, Rowville Eagles 4 Doveton 2, Sandringham City B 4 Carrum Utd 5, Peninsula 3 Beaumaris 3, Chelsea 2 Dandenong Sparrows 0

MILO Boys South 15 A: Round 13: Berwick City Langwarrin, Mornington Dandenong Thunder Hampton Park Utd 2 Seaford Utd 1 Cranbourne Comets 9 Sandringham City 2, Springvale White Eagles 3 Brighton JSC 0

MILO Boys South 15 B: Round 13: Brighton JSC 0 Endeavour Utd 3, Mornington A 3 Rosabud 3, Langwarrin 0 Beaumaris 0, Dandenong City 6 Baxter 2, Bentleigh Greens 0 Berwick City 2

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 13: Mornington 4 Langwarrin 1, Baxter 1 Berwick City 10 Hampton Park Utd 0 Beaumaris 1, Lyndale Utd 1 Sandringham City 6, Springvale White Eagles 2 Brighton 1

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 13: Brighton JSC 0 Frankston Pines 3 White Star Dandenong 1 Mornington 4 Langwarrin 2 Dandenong City 3, Bye Sandringham City, Cranbourne Comets 5 Peninsula 0

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 13: Doveton 1 Langwarrin 5, Endeavour Utd 0 Berwick City 7 Hampton Park Utd 0 Frankston Pines 2, Mornington 0 Dandenong Thunder 6, Bentleigh Greens 3 Brighton JSC 1

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 13: Phillip Island 1 Beaumaris 4 Seaford Utd 1 Carrum Utd 1 Hampton Park Utd 0 East Bentleigh 6, Lyndale Utd 3 Sandringham City 0, Berwick City 4 Brighton JSC 0

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 13: Langwarrin Bye, Brighton 0 Seaford Utd 2 Baxter Berwick City Beaumaris 1 Sandringham City 2, Springvale White Eagles 3 Cranbourne Comets 2

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 13: Brighton JSC Langwarrin, Mornington 2 Berwick City 3 Hampton Park Utd 0 Dandenong City 3, Beaumaris 1 Sandringham City 0, Bentleigh Greens 0 Peninsula 1

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 13: Bye Seaford Utd Berwick City 1 Mornington 1 Cranbourne Comets 0 Hampton 2 Beaumaris 1 Sandringham City 1, Chelsea 1 Brighton 0

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 13: Seaford Utd Bye, Sandringham City Rosabud, Langwarrin Beaumaris, Mornington 1 Baxter 3

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 13: Peninsula Bye, Hartsfield Hurricanes Bye Endeavour Hills 0 Hampton 1 Lyndale Utd 0 Keysborough JSC 3, Bentleigh Greens 7 Casey Panthers 0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 13: Heatherton Utd Bye Mornington 5 Cranbourne Comets 0 Hampton 0 Dandenong City 4 Beaumaris 4 Sandringham City 1, Berwick City 1 Brighton 2

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 13: Mornington Bye Sandringham City 10 Rosabud 0 Langwarrin 8 Peninsula 1 Springvale White Eagles 0 Noble Park 1 Seaford Utd Dandenong Thunder

MILO Boys South 11 Jozeys Blue: Round 13: Dandenong City Bye Brighton 4 Doveton 1, Baxter 5 Carrum Utd 0, Beaumaris 3 Sandringham City 6, Berwick City 4 Endeavour Utd 0

MILO Boys South 11 Jozeys Red: Round 13: Brighton 0 Langwarrin 0, Sandringham City 1 Berwick City 1 Hampton Park Utd 4 Beaumaris 2 Hampton 2 Keysborough 0, Mornington 4 Brighton A 0

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 13: Ashburton Bye, Bulleen 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Nunawading City 1 East Bentleigh 0 Riversdale Raiders 8 Sherbrooke Rangers 3 Glen Waverley 2 Manningham 1

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 13: Boronia Lions 1 Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 2 Eastern Lions 2 Mooroolbark Bye Richmond Bye, Boronia Manningham

MILO Boys East 15 A: Round 13: Doncaster Rovers JSC Bye, Bulleen 4 South Melbourne 0 North Caulfield 2 Boronia 0 Richmond South Springvale Knox City 2 Manningham 1

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 13: Eastern Lions 7 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 North Caulfield 1 Westvale 0 Glen Waverley 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0 Nunawading City 2 Brandon Park 0, Boronia 2 East Bentleigh 3

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 13: Caulfield Utd Bye, Boronia Lions 5 Mooroolbark 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Port Melbourne JSC 5, Ringwood City 2 Richmond 1, Manningham 3 Ashburton 0

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 13: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, Bulleen 1 Glen Waverley 0 Caulfield Utd 1 Eastern Lions 1 Northcote 0 Nunawading City 0 Kingston City 2 Riversdale Raiders 1

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 13: Whitehorse 1 Bulleen 6, North Caulfield 6 Glen Eira 0, Melbourne Utd 2 Southern Stars 2 Oakleigh 1 Clayton 0 Springvale City Manningham

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 13: Nunawading City 1 Berwick City 3, Mooroolbark 0 Stonnington City 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Glen Waverley 1 Beaumaris 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 5, Knox City 2 Brighton JSC 1

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 13: Manningham 13 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Hampton 0 Boronia 2 Chelsea 5 East Bentleigh 0 Ashburton 5 Ringwood City 0, Glen Eira 2 Eastern Lions 2

MILO Boys East 13 A: Round 13: Riversdale Raiders Bye, Bulleen 4 South Melbourne 1, North Caulfield 5 Port Melbourne Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Croydon City Arrows 1 Oakleigh 1 Clayton 1

MILO Boys East 13 B: Round 13: Eastern Lions Bye, Nunawading City 0 Boronia 4 Ashburton 4 Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Richmond 3 Monash City 1, Kingston City 4 Manningham 2

MILO Boys East 13 C: Round 13: North Caulfield Bye, Bye Mooroolbark, Ringwood City 0 Richmond 0, Springvale City Brandon Park, Glen Waverley 4 Caulfield Utd 0

MILO Boys East 13 D: Round 13: Ashburton Bye, Boronia Lions 1 Doncaster Rovers 7 Croydon City Arrows 4 Glen Waverley 2, North Caulfield 2 East Bentleigh 2, Boronia Glen Eira

MILO Boys East 12 A: Round 13: Box Hill Inter Bye, Glen Waverley 0 South Melbourne 5, Whitehorse 2 Monash City 1, East Bentleigh 1 Richmond 3, Knox City 1 Bulleen 0

MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 13: Bulleen 4 Riversdale Raiders 2, North Caulfield 8 Glen Waverley 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC Bye, Oakleigh 4 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0, Stonnington City Ringwood City

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 13: Bulleen 8 Mooroolbark 0 North Caulfield 7 Boronia Lions 0 Melbourne United Bye Waverley Wanderers 0 Brandon Park 2 Eastern Lions 1 Ashburton 0

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 13: Bye Doncaster Rovers JSC Croydon City Arrows JSC Knox City 3 Riversdale Raiders Bye North Caulfield 0 Clayton 2 Eastern Lions 0 Manningham 1

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 13: Bye Whitehorse 0 Caulfield Utd 0, Ringwood City 1 Richmond 2, Bentleigh Greens 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1, Northcote City 3 Frankston Strikers 0

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 13: Bye Box Hill Inter Glen Waverley 0 South Melbourne 3, North Caulfield 2 Boronia 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2 Richmond 3, Oakleigh 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 2

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 13: Stonnington City 0 South Melbourne 1 Riversdale Raiders 0 Boronia 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2 Richmond 1, Nunawading City 0 Monash City 2, Ringwood City 0 Bulleen 2

MILO Boys East 11 Jozeys Orange: Round 13: North Caulfield Bye Bulleen 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Bye Richmond Eastern Lions 1 Clayton 0 Knox Utd 4 East Bentleigh 0

MILO Boys East 11 Jozeys Blue: Round 13: Manningham Bye East Bentleigh 2 Caulfield Utd 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0 Nunawading City 5, Richmond Ashburton, Kingston City 2 Bulleen 3

MILO Boys East 11 Jozeys Red: Round 13: North Caulfield Bye, Glen Eira 1 Doncaster Rovers 4 Melbourne Utd 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 3, Richmond 1 Brandon Park 0, Knox City 3 Ashburton 1

MILO Boys East 11 Jozeys Yellow: Round 13: Boronia Lions 9 Mooroolbark 2, Ringwood City Riversdale Raiders 3, Eastern Lions 1 Glen Waverley 2 Springvale City 0 Port Melbourne JSC 0, Monash City 4 Glen Eira 2

MILO Boys N/W 16 B: Round 13: Sydenham Park 1 Manbyngm Greens 0 Werribee City Keilor Wolves Altona East 0 Broadmeadows Utd 2, Altona City Wilsons Heights Laker Utd 2 Meadow Park 4

MILO Boys N/W 14 B: Round 13: Altona East Bye, Sydenham Park 4 Bundoora 1, Gisborne 1 Light Utd 2, Essendon Royals 0 North Sunshine Eagles 2, Sunbury Utd 0 Sunshine Georgies 3

MILO Boys N/W 14 C: Round 13: Bye Flemington Eagles Werribee City Watsons Heights Altona City Northcote City, Essendon Royals 1 Laker Utd 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 B: Round 13: Epping City 0 Fawkner 3, Hill Park 0 Heidelberg Utd 1, North Coburg United 3 North Sunshine Eagles 1, Laverton Park Brunswick City, Hoppers Crossing JSC 1 Brunswick Zebras 14

MILO Boys N/W 13 C: Round 13: Melbourne Lions Bye, Brunswick Zebras 0 Brimbank City 1 Plenty Valley Lions 5 Whitehorse Utd 0 Westvale Keilor Wolves Altona City Hill Park

MILO Boys North 16 A: Round 13: Epping City 5 Moreland Utd 0, Etihad North 0 Clifton Hill 1 9 Bundoora 2 North Coburg Utd 1, Heidelberg Stars 5 Brunswick City 0, Light Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 1

MILO Boys North 15 A: Round 13: Bye Brunswick Zebras, Whitehorse Utd 0 Preston Lions 1, Whitehorse Stallions 4 Etihad North 2 Bundoora 1 Monash Wolves 1, Essendon Royals 0 Brunswick City 4

MILO Boys North 15 B: Round 13: Brunswick Zebras 0 Yarraville 1 Northcote City 2 Heidelberg Utd 0, Laker Sunbury United 2, Brimbank City 3 Plenty Valley Lions 1, Light Utd 3 Carlton Youth FC 0

MILO Boys North 14 A: Round 13: Brunswick Zebras Bye, Epping City 1 Moreland Utd 2, Hume Utd 4 Fawkner 3, Bundoora 1 North Coburg Utd 2, Essendon Royals 2 Etihad North 1

MILO Boys North 13 A: Round 13: Epping City 0 Bundoora 1 Whitehorse Stallions 1 Monash Wolves 1 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1 Hawthorn Utd 0 Essendon Royals 1 Etihad North 0, Laker Utd 0 Light Utd 5

MILO Boys North 12 A: Round 13: North City Lions JSC 4 Fawkner 1 Hume Utd 6 Heidelberg Utd 0, Bundoora 0 North Coburg Utd 1, Essendon Royals 1 Brunswick City 5, Sunbury Utd 0 Epping City 1

MILO Boys North 12 B: Round 13: Epping City 3 Fawkner 1, Whitehorse Stallions 5 Moreland City 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 6 Preston Lions 2, Light Utd 4 Etihad North 2 Laker Utd 1 Brunswick Zebras 8

MILO Boys North 12 C: Round 13: Etihad North Bye, Bye Whitehorse Stallions, Banyule City 2 Bundoora 2, Fawkner Clifton Hill Utd, Plenty Valley Lions Meadow Park

MILO Boys North 12 D: Round 13: Brunswick Zebras 1, Moreland Utd 0, Northcote City 0, Antares Knights 1 Broadmeadows Utd 0 Monash Wolves 1 Essendon Royals 1 Greenvale Utd 1 Alphonso Youth Utd

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 13: Brunswick Zebras Bye, Epping City 1 Bundoora 0, Etihad North 0 Heidelberg Utd 3, Preston Lions North City Lions JSC, Heidelberg Stars 3 Brunswick City 4

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 13: Brunswick Zebras Bye, Melbourne Knights 5 Moreland City 0, Fawkner 1 North City Lions JSC 1, Essendon Royals 0 Whitehorse Stallions 0, Light Utd 2 Clifton Hill Utd 0

MILO Boys North 11 Jozeys Blue: Round 13: Epping City 0 Moreland Utd 4, Brunswick City 0 Light United North 3, Keon Park 3 North Coburg Utd 0, Essendon Royals 1 Watsons Heights 0, Laker Utd 0 Diamond Valley Utd 0

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 13: Albion Rovers Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Keilor Park 15 Sunshine Heights 0, Sunbury Utd 0 St Albans 4, Western Eagles 5 Gisborne 1, WWSA 1 Laverton Park 1

MILO Boys West 15 A: Round 13: Avondale Heights 2 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Keilor Park 10 Hoppers Crossing JSC 1, Mulca 1 St Albans 3 Altona Magic 0 North Sunshine Eagles 0, Brimbank 1 Sunshine Georgies 5

MILO Boys West 14 A: Round 13: St Albans Bye, Albion Rovers Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Keilor Park 4 Hoppers Crossing 4, Altona City Green Gully, Brimbank 4, Laverton Park 1

MILO Boys West 13 A: Round 13: Sydenham Park 1 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0, Keilor Park 0 Sunshine Heights 4, Melbourne Knights 2 Williamstown 1 Western Eagles 2 Green Gully 0, Werribee City 0 Sunshine Georgies 4

MILO Boys West 12 A: Round 13: Sydenham Park 0 Albion Rovers 2, Melbourne Knights 2 Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Werribee City 8 Sunshine Heights 0, Altona City Keilor Park, Brimbank 2 Green Gully 0

MILO Boys West 12 B: Round 13: Bye Green Gully, Avondale Heights 4 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3, Keilor Park 1 Gisborne 1, Melton 0 St Albans 0 Brimbank 1 Sunshine Georgies 5

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 13: Albion Rovers Bye Bye Hoppers Crossing, Flemington Eagles Gisborne Altona City Keilor Park WWSA Green Gully 5

MILO Boys West 11 Jozeys Blue: Round 13: Laverton Park Bye, Avondale Heights 5 Werribee City 1, Keilor Park Bye Manbyngm Greens 1 Williamstown Brimbank 1 Salsburg City Utd 0

MILO Boys West 11 Jozeys Red: Round 13: Sunbury Utd Bye, Sydenham Park 6 Gisborne 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 3 St Albans 0, Altona City Green Gully Bye Sunshine Georgies

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green: Round 13: Sandringham City 0 Bundoora 5, Bye Bulleen Whitehorse 0 Heidelberg United 3

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple: Round 13: Mornington Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Noble Park 1, Glen Eira 1 Langwarrin 5, Berwick City Endeavour Utd Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye

MILO Girls Metro 15 A: Round 13: Ashburton 2 Epping City 1 Watsons Heights 1 Westgate 4, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2 Richmond 2, Beaumaris 0 Glen Eira 3

MILO Girls Metro 15 B: Round 13: Mornington Bye, Berwick City 1 Brighton JSC 0, Boronia Lions 3 Langwarrin 1, Baxter 1 Rosabud 0, Bye Sandringham City

MILO Girls Metro 15 C: Round 13: East Bentleigh Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 4 North Caulfield 1, Brighton JSC 2

Mornington 1, Hampton Park Utd Bye, Eastern Lions 5 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1

MILO Girls Metro 13 A: Round 13: Brighton JSC 4 Peninsula 0, Baxter 3 Knox City 8, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0, Beaumaris 2 Sandringham City 2, Berwick City 0 Mornington 1

MILO Girls Metro 13 B: Round 13: Brunswick Zebras 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 4, Richmond 1 Carrum Utd 3, Boronia Lions 4 Nunawading City 1 Western Eagles 1 Sunbury Utd 0, Dandenong Thunder Brighton JSC

MILO Girls Metro 13 C: Round 13: Caulfield Utd 3 Langwarrin 0, Altona City Watsons Heights Bundoora 1 Beaumaris 1 Hoppers Crossing JSC 3 Brighton JSC 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 7 East Bentleigh 4

MILO Girls S/E 16 A: Round 13: Langwarrin Bye, Chelsea 1 Casey Panthers 1, Whitehorse 0 Glen Waverley 2, Mooroolbark 3 Phillip Island 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Cranbourne Comets 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 B: Round 13: Boronia 0 North Caulfield 1 Berwick Kings Knox City 3, Boronia Lions 4 Seaford Utd 0, Brighton JSC 0 Dandenong City 11, Richmond 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1

MILO Girls S/E 14 A: Round 13: Mornington Bye, Boronia Bye, Whitehorse 0 Berwick City 6, Brighton JSC 7 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Richmond 0 Sandringham City 4

MILO Girls S/E 14 B: Round 13: Glen Eira Bye, Brighton JSC 2 Langwarrin 4, Ringwood City Bye Mooroolbark 8 Richmond 2, Seaford Utd 0 North Caulfield 8

MILO Girls S/E 14 C: Round 13: Sandringham City Bye, Brighton Casey Panthers 8, Glen Waverley 3 Endeavour Utd 3, North Caulfield 0 Diamond Valley Utd 2, Eastern Lions 0 Ashburton 1

MILO Girls S/E 12 A: Round 13: Ashburton 2 Richmond 0, Berwick City 1 Brighton JSC 2, Sandringham City Bye, Boronia Lions 3 Glen Eira 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 0 North Caulfield 2

MILO Girls S/E 12 B: Round 13: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye Brighton JSC 0 Melbourne United 2 0 Box Hill Inter 1 Boronia 6, Baxter 2 Glen Waverley 2, Melbourne Utd 1 Glen Eira 0

MILO Girls S/E 12 C: Round 13: Mornington Bye, Port Melbourne JSC 2 Carrum Utd 0, Caulfield Utd 1 Baxter 1 Beaumaris 0 North Caulfield 0 Sandringham City 1 Knox City 2

MILO Girls S/E 11: Round 13: Ashburton Bye, North Caulfield 0 Carrum Utd 0, Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, Brighton JSC 0 Boronia Lions 1 Richmond 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0

MILO Girls N/W 16 A: Round 13: Sunshine Georgies 4 South Melbourne 2, Altona City Whitehorse Stallions, Gisborne 4 Sunbury Utd 1, Bundoora 0 North City Lions JSC 2, Essendon Royals 4 Epping City 2

MILO Girls N/W 16 B: Round 13: Etihad North Bye, Keilor Park 1 Sandringham City 3, Melton 2 Williamstown 1, Albion Rovers Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Brimbank 0 Brunswick Zebras 4

MILO Girls N/W 14: Round 13: Epping City Bye, Gisborne 3 Brunswick City 4 Meadow Park 0 Brunswick Zebras 3, Keilor Park 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3, Bundoora 3 Etihad North 0

MILO Girls N/W 12: Round 13: Bye Bendigo Amateur Soccer League, Diamond Valley Utd 0 Brunswick City 0, Etihad North 0 Brunswick Zebras 0, Essendon Royals A 0 Alphonso 2

## MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City JSC	18	12	1	0	56	4	37
South Melbourne JFC	18	10	1	2	57	10	31
Southern Stars JFC	18	10	2	26	11	29	
Bulleen JSC	12	8	2	4	1	26	
South Eastern Piranhas	13	4	4	5	23	26	16
Glen Waverley JSC	13	3	4	6	23	40	13
Bentleigh Greens JSC	13	3	4	6	12	39	13
Doncaster Rovers JSC	12	2	2	6	17	44	8
Oakleigh JSC	13	1	1	11	15	40	4
Whitehorse	13	1	1	11	8	88	

## MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Inter JSC	12	8	1	2	49	18	28
South Melbourne JFC	12	8	5	1	23	12	23
Kingston City JSC	12	5	3	2	22	16	19
Bulleen JSC	10	5	3	2	18	7	18
Gippsland Soccer League	11	5	1	5	18	24	15
Noble Park JSC	12	4	2	6	22	34	14
Whitehorse	11	4	1	6	19	23	13
Doncaster Rovers JSC	10	4	5	14	33	7	
Beaumaris SC	12	0	3	9	9	29	3

## MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melbourne JFC	18	11	1	1	49	11	34
Box Hill Inter JSC	13	10	1	2	38	10	31
Manningham JSC	12	7	2	3	26	16	23
Knox City JSC	13	7	2	4	21	14	23
Bulleen JSC	12	6	4	2	27	12	22
Doncaster Rovers JSC	12	5	2	5	15	21	17
Endeavour Utd	12	4	3	5	16	12	10
Chelsea JSC	13	4	3	6	9	37	0
Whitehorse	13	3	3	7	4	42	8
Beaumaris SC	15	0	1	12	3	38	1

## MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Inter JSC	12	9	2	0	28	5	30
Monash City JSC	11	9	1	1	48	4	28
Bulleen JSC	12	8	2	2	24	8	26
Mornington SC	13	7	2	4	29	16	23
Nursawading City JSC	13	5	2	6	22	21	17
Dandenong City JSC	12	5	1	6	19	17	16
Gippsland Soccer League	12	5	1	6	19	18	18
Knox City JSC	15	4	0	9	12	22	12
Beaumaris SC	13	4	0	9	23	17	12
Box Hill Soccer Club	13	0	0	12	3	46	11



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Dandenong Thunder JSC	12 5 1 6 21 32 16
Berwick City JSC	12 4 3 5 24 20 15
Mornington SC	12 2 2 8 17 40 8
Hampton Park Utd	13 2 0 11 15 55 6
Seaford Jtd	13 1 1 11 10 45 4

## MILO Boys South 15 B

	P W D L F A P T
Dandenong City JSC	13 12 1 0 99 16 37
Bentleigh Greens JSC	13 11 1 1 56 22 34
Endeavour United JSC	13 8 3 2 38 12 27
Beaumaris SC	13 6 2 5 29 31 20
Langwarrin SC	13 5 2 6 23 23 17
Rosebud JSC	13 5 2 8 28 47 17
Baxter Soccer Club	13 5 0 8 25 32 15
Berwick City JSC	13 5 0 8 25 37 15
Brighton JSC	13 1 1 11 13 71 4
Mornington A	13 0 2 11 12 63 2

## MILO Boys South 14 A

	P W D L F A P T
Springvale White Eagles	13 11 1 0 160 19 34
Mornington	13 11 0 2 78 13 33
Sandringham City	13 9 0 4 50 23 27
Brighton	13 8 1 4 55 28 25
Langwarrin	13 8 1 4 41 15 25
Berwick City	13 7 1 5 54 32 22
Lyndale Utd	13 4 0 9 37 53 12
Beaumaris	13 3 0 10 16 71 9
Hampton Park Utd	13 1 0 12 8 68 3
Baxter	13 1 0 12 11 86 3

## MILO Boys South 14 B

	P W D L F A P T
Dandenong City JSC	12 11 0 1 49 9 33
Frankston Pines JSC	11 10 0 1 71 7 30
Cranebourne Comets JSC	12 8 1 2 52 15 28
Mornington SC	11 5 1 5 26 20 16
Brighton JSC	11 5 1 5 30 29 16
Langwarrin SC	12 6 1 6 28 32 16
Peninsula JSC	12 4 0 6 23 40 12
Sandringham City JSC	11 1 0 10 11 52 3
Heatherton Utd	0 0 0 0 0
White Star Dandenong JSC	12 0 1 2 5 50 3

## MILO Boys South 13 A

	P W D L F A P T
Dandenong Thunder JSC	13 12 0 1 151 16 36
Langwarrin SC	13 9 2 2 40 8 20
Bentleigh Greens JSC	13 9 1 3 30 1 28
Berwick City JSC	13 9 0 4 51 16 27
Frankston Pines JSC	13 8 0 4 41 16 24
Brighton JSC	13 7 1 5 37 18 22
Doveon JSC	13 4 1 6 54 5
Mornington SC	13 3 1 6 54 5
Hampton Park Utd	13 0 1 1 4 44 2
Endeavour Utd	13 1 1 2 4 44

## MILO Boys South 13 B

	P W D L F A P T
Lyndale Utd	13 11 1 0 41 5
East Bentleigh JSC	13 11 1 0 41 5
Berwick City JSC	13 11 1 0 41 5
Sandringham City JSC	13 11 1 0 41 5
Beaumaris SC	13 11 1 0 41 5
Brighton JSC	13 11 1 0 41 5
Cranebourne Comets	13 11 1 0 41 5
Phillip Island JSC	13 11 1 0 41 5
Seaford Utd	13 11 1 0 41 5
Hampton Park Utd	13 11 1 0 41 5

## MILO Boys South 13 C

	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris	12 0 0 3 0 30 30
Springvale White Eagles	12 0 0 3 0 30 30
Seaford Jtd	12 0 1 4 17 21 22
Cranebourne Comets	12 0 1 4 17 21 22
Langwarrin	12 0 1 4 17 21 22
Brighton	12 0 1 4 17 21 22
Baxter	12 0 1 4 17 21 22
Sandringham City	12 0 1 4 17 21 22
Berwick City	12 0 1 4 17 21 22

## MILO Boys South 12 A

	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris SC	13 11 1 0 99 7 34
Berwick City JSC	13 10 2 1 37 9 32
Dandenong City JSC	13 9 2 2 38 4 29
Sandringham City JSC	13 8 2 1 34 11 26
Peninsula JSC	13 7 3 3 26 9 24
Bentleigh Greens JSC	13 5 2 6 21 17 17
Mornington JSC	13 4 0 8 20 32 12
Brighton JSC	12 4 0 13 8 25 6
Hampton Park Utd	13 1 0 12 3 46 3
Langwarrin SC	12 1 0 1 12 64 3

## MILO Boys South 12 B

	P W D L F A P T
Hampton	11 10 0 1 29 5 30
Beaumaris	12 6 3 3 2 12 21
Mornington	12 6 2 4 21 15 20
Brighton	11 6 1 5 14 14 16
Cranebourne Comets	12 5 1 6 14 16 16
Seaford Utd	11 5 1 6 13 10 9
Berwick City	12 3 4 5 15 14 13
Chiswick	12 2 8 5 30 8
Sandringham City	11 4 6 8 18 7
Langwarrin	0 0 0 0 0

## MILO Boys South 12 C

	P W D L F A P T
Rosebud JSC	9 9 0 0 33 0 27
Beaumaris SC	10 7 1 2 25 14 22
Baxter Soccer Club	10 6 2 2 23 13 20
Langwarrin SC	10 4 4 2 14 11 16
Mornington SC	10 5 0 5 15 15 15
Sandringham City JSC	9 2 1 8 12 20 7
Seaford Utd	10 1 0 9 11 3
Brighton JSC	10 1 0 9 6 29 3

## MILO Boys South 12 D

	P W D L F A P T
Bentleigh Greens JSC	11 11 0 0 83 3 33
Harrisfield Hurricanes	10 9 0 1 71 8 27
Peninsula JSC	10 8 1 3 51 18 19
Keyborough JSC	11 6 1 4 58 26 19
Hampton JSC	11 5 0 6 41 28 15

Casey Panthers JSC	10 1 0 9 7 74 3
Endeavour Hills SC	9 1 0 8 2 77 3
Lyndale Utd	10 1 0 8 5 84 3

## MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

	P W D L F A P T
Brighton	12 10 2 0 38 11 32
Beaumaris	11 7 3 1 38 9 24
Berwick City	11 7 2 2 32 12 23
Mornington	12 6 2 4 27 18 26
Dandenong City	12 5 1 6 20 18 16
Heatherton Utd	11 4 1 6 22 23 13
Sandringham City	12 1 6 5 8 21 9
Hampton	11 1 2 8 7 34 5
Cranebourne Comets	12 1 1 10 11 15 4

## MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P W D L F A P T
Sandringham City JSC	11 9 1 1 74 6 28
Langwarrin SC	12 7 4 1 46 7 25
Noble Park JSC	12 7 4 1 41 6 25
Seaford Utd	11 6 4 1 33 9 22
Dandenong Thunder JSC	11 5 4 2 37 11 18
Springvale White Eagles JSC	11 5 1 5 38 14 16
Peninsula JSC	11 1 1 5 4 57 4
Mornington SC	11 0 2 8 1 89 2
Rosebud JSC	12 0 1 11 2 97 1

## MILO Boys South 11 Joys Blue

	P W D L F A P T
Berwick City	12 11 1 0 86 7 34
Sandringham City	11 9 0 2 40 15 27
Brighton	11 7 2 2 23 14 23
Endeavour Jtd	11 6 1 4 20 21 19
Beaumaris	12 5 1 8 19 24 16
Baxter	12 4 2 6 28 24 14
Doveon	12 2 2 8 12 27 5
Dandenong City	10 2 1 7 7 81 7
Crane Utd	11 0 0 11 1 53 0

## MILO Boys South 11 Joys Red

	P W D L F A P T
Hampton Park Utd	13 15 2 0 52 11 35
Mornington	13 10 1 2 34 9 31
Brighton B	13 8 3 2 25 8 27
Hampton	13 8 1 4 28 12 25
Sandringham City	13 7 2 4 24 15 23
Keyborough JSC	13 5 0 8 19 27 15
Langwarrin	13 3 1 8 13 32 10
Langwarrin	13 3 1 8 13 32 10
Brighton A	13 2 2 9 5 29 8
Berwick City	13 1 1 11 13 45 4

## MILO Boys East 16 A

	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	11 9 1 1 49 10 28
Riversdale Raiders	11 9 1 1 43 13 28
Manningham JSC	11 7 1 3 33 13 22
Nunawading City JSC	10 6 2 3 34 16 20
East Bentleigh JSC	10 6 1 3 32 17 19
Glen Waverley JSC	12 6 0 6 34 17 18
Doncaster Rovers JSC	11 1 9 8 45 4
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	11 1 9 8 47 4
Ashburton JSC	11 0 0 11 8 60 0

## MILO Boys East 16 B

	P W D L F A P T
Richmond JSC	10 8 1 1 53 11 26
Boroondara Lions JFC	10 8 1 1 41 15 25
Boroondara JSC	9 8 1 2 41 17 19
North Caulfield JSC	10 5 2 3 42 12 17
Moorebank JSC	9 3 2 4 30 36 11
Eastern Lions	11 2 2 7 25 40 8
Manningham JSC	8 2 1 3 21 31 7
Glen Elva JSC	11 0 0 11 810 0

## MILO Boys East 15 A

	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	11 8 2 1 41 9 28
Boroondara JSC	12 7 7 1 34 24 22
South Melbourne JFC	12 5 4 3 20 14 19
North Caulfield JSC	11 5 3 3 18 10 18
South Springvale JSC	11 5 3 3 19 14 18
Manningham JSC	11 4 1 6 18 17 13
Knox City JSC	12 3 2 7 12 23 11
Richmond JSC	11 3 1 7 14 44 10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	11 2 1 8 13 34 7
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	0 0 0 0 0

## MILO Boys East 15 B

	P W D L F A P T
Eastern Lions	13 10 2 1 38 11 32
Brandan Park JSC	13 8 2 3 30 6 28
Croydon City Arrows JSC	13 8 1 4 27 9 25
Glen Waverley JSC	13 7 3 1 35 22 24
Nunawading City JSC	13 7 1 5 40 23 22
North Caulfield JSC	12 5 1 5 20 24 19
Westvale SC	13 4 4 5 15 15 16
Doncaster Rovers JSC	12 2 3 7 13 25 9
East Bentleigh JSC	13 2 2 9 13 38 8
Boroondara JSC	13 0 1 12 8 5 1

## MILO Boys East 15 C

	P W D L F A P T
Boroondara Lions JFC	12 12 0 0 58 11 36
Port Melbourne JSC	11 8 1 2 44 14 25
Caulfield Jtd	11 7 1 3 35 15 22
Ashburton JSC	11 6 3 2 28 17 21
Ringwood City JSC	12 6 1 5 28 22 9
Manningham JSC	12 5 0 7 30 25 5
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	12 3 0 9 17 53 4
Richmond JSC	12 2 0 10 8 45 5
Moorebank JSC	11 0 0 11 8 58 0

## MILO Boys East 14 A

	P W D L F A P T
Bulleen JSC	12 11 0 2 39 8 30
Nunawading City JSC	11 8 2 1 22 7 26
Kingston City JSC	12 8 1 3 31 15 25
Richmond JSC	12 5 4 3 22 14 18
Eastern Lions	11 4 1 6 25 20 13
Glen Waverley JSC	12 4 1 7 33 29 13
Riversdale Raiders	11 3 3 5 13 15 12
Caulfield Utd	12 2 0 10 13 66 6
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	11 2 2 8 13 36 5

## MILO Boys East 14 B

	P W D L F A P T
Southern Stars JFC	13 12 1 0 72 9 37
Bulleen JSC	12 8 2 2 31 14 26
Port Melbourne JSC	13 8 2 3 36 23 26
Oakleigh JSC	13 7 1 5 41 22 22
Manningham JSC	12 7 0 5 25 18 21
Glen Elva JSC	13 5 2 6 29 41 17
North Caulfield JSC	12 3 4 5 21 15 13
Springvale City JSC	12 1 1 8 17 34 10
Whitehorse	13 1 1 9 16 38 10
Carlton JSC	13 0 1 13 8 67 0

## MILO Boys East 14 C

	P W D L F A P T
Doncaster Rovers JSC	13 11 1 1 53 13 34
Berwick City JSC	13 8 2 3 41 18 26
Croydon City Arrows JSC	13 7 2 4 40 25 23
Beaumaris SC	13 7 2 4 31 25 23
Muswellbrook JSC	13 5 3 5 26 34 18
Nunawading City JSC	13 5 1 7 29 29 16
Knox City JSC	13 5 1 7 38 46 16
Glen Waverley JSC	13 3 4 6 22 34 13
Stonnington City JSC	13 3 2 8 24 39 11
Brighton JSC	13 1 2 10 15 54 5

## MILO Boys East 14 D

	P W D L F A P T
Manningham JSC	13 11 0 2 65 10 33
Chiswick JSC	12 10 1 1 62 9 33
Boroondara JSC	12 9 0 3 50 11 27
Ashburton JSC	13 9 0 4 48 17 27
Hampton JSC	13 8 0 5 35 18 24
East Bentleigh JSC	13 6 1 6 38 29 19
Eastern Lions	13 4 1 18 61 13
Doncaster Rovers JSC	13 3 0 10 20 66 9
Ringwood City JSC	13 2 0 11 20 61 5
Glen Elva JSC	13 0 1 12 12 66 1

## MILO Boys East 13 A

	P W D L F A P T
North Caulfield	12 9 8 9 29 7 30
Doncaster Rovers	12 9 0 3 36 20 27
Bulleen	12 7 1 4 32 24 22
Oakleigh	12 5 3 4 29 18 18
South Melbourne	11 5 2 4 23 17 17
Croydon City Arrows	12 4 2 5 15 19 14
Riversdale Raiders	11 3 1 7 14 29 10
Clayton	11 2 0 9 11 30 6
Port Melbourne	11 1 2 8 13 40 5

## MILO Boys East 13 B

	P W D L F A P T
Boroondara JSC	12 8 3 1 37 10 27
Kingston City JSC	11 8 3 0 23 13 27
Ashburton JSC	12 5 4 3 14 18 19
Richmond JSC	11 5 3 3 23 15 18
Manningham JSC	12 6 0 6 22 14 16
Moorebank JSC	12 5 1 6 28 19 16
East Bentleigh JSC	11 4 1 8 15 21 13
North Caulfield JSC	11 2 2 8 3 23 5
South Melbourne	12 1 1 10 4 42 4

## MILO Boys East 13 C

	P W D L F A P T
Glen Waverley JSC	10 7 1 2 28 10 22
Ringwood City JSC	9 8 1 2 14 7 19
Richmond JSC	10 6 1 5 15 6 17
Brandan Park JSC	10 5 2 3 20 16 17
North Caulfield JSC	9 4 2 3 15 14 11
Springvale City JSC	8 1 2 5 8 18 5
Moorebank JSC	9 1 2 6 13 24 5
Caulfield Utd	9 1 1 7 9 28 4

## MILO Boys East 13 D

	P W D L F A P T
Casey Panthers JSC	12 11 1 0 67 3 34
Endeavour Hills SC	12 7 2 3 29 9 23
Lyndale Utd	11 7 1 3 40 12 22
Bulleen JSC	11 7 0 4 25 21 21
Boroondara JSC	11 6 0 5 24 22 18
South Melbourne JFC	12 3 2 7 13 31 11
North Caulfield JSC	12 3 1 8 15 32 10
Port Melbourne JSC	11 3 1 7 20 46 10
Glen Waverley JSC	10 0 0 10 7 29 9

## MILO Boys East 12 A

	P W D L F A P T
Box Hill Inter JSC	11 11 0 13 6 13
Richmond JSC	12 8 1 3 65 11 26
Bulleen JSC	11 7 0 4 37 8 21
Whitehorse	12 7 0 4 28 16 21
Moorebank JSC	11 6 2 1 33 15 21
South Melbourne JFC	11 6 0 5 34 21 18



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## MILO Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greenvale Utd	13	10	2	1	62	4	32
Essendon Royals JSC	13	8	5	0	39	8	29
Broadmeadows Jtd	13	9	1	3	46	17	28
Moreland Utd	13	8	1	4	28	19	25
Hume Utd	13	6	3	5	24	28	18
Youth Utd	12	5	3	4	22	27	18
Brunswick Zebras JSC	13	4	0	9	17	32	12
Watsonia Heights JSC	13	3	2	8	19	48	11
Moreland Wolves	13	3	3	9	19	43	10
Aphington	12	0	0	12	6	61	0

## MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brunswick Zebras JSC	11	8	3	0	23	6	27
Bundoora JSC	11	8	1	2	14	4	25
North City Lions JSC	11	7	2	2	46	13	23
Preston Lions JSC	11	6	4	1	31	6	22
Brunswick City JSC	11	5	2	4	24	14	17
Heldberg Stars JSC	12	4	1	7	20	20	1
Epping City SC	12	3	1	8	13	34	10
Heldberg Utd	11	3	0	8	11	37	0
Eltham North JSC	12	0	0	12	1	68	0

## MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Knights JSC	11	9	2	0	40	8	20
Whitsea Stallions JSC	12	8	2	2	21	6	26
Essendon Royals JSC	11	7	3	1	34	6	4
Light Utd	11	6	3	2	20	4	11
Fawkner JSC	11	5	2	4	15	16	17
North City Lions JSC	12	3	3	6	15	20	12
Moreland City JSC	12	4	0	8	5	24	12
Brunswick Zebras JSC	11	0	2	9	5	34	7
Clifton Hill Utd	11	0	1	10	4	41	1

## MILO Boys North 11 Jozeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	13	12	1	0	52	7	37
Diamond Valley Utd	13	10	2	1	33	5	21
Essendon Royals JSC	13	8	1	4	22	1	25
Keon Park SC	12	6	2	4	19	15	20
Watsonia Heights JSC	13	5	2	6	19	24	17
Light United North JSC	10	5	0	5	18	19	14
North Coburg Utd	12	2	3	7	8	16	1
Lefer Utd	12	2	3	7	10	20	9
Epping City SC	13	3	0	10	9	3	9
Brunswick City JSC	13	1	1	11	6	4	4

## MILO Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rovers	12	11	0	1	89	13	33
Kellor Park	13	10	2	1	64	7	32
St Albans	14	10	1	3	59	23	31
Western Eagles	13	6	1	6	35	29	25
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	13	5	3	5	31	28	18
Laverton Park	13	3	4	6	22	28	13
WVSA	12	4	1	7	28	35	13
Sunbury Utd	13	4	1	8	28	50	13
Gisborne	12	2	0	10	12	63	8
Sunshine Heights	13	0	1	12	4	82	1

## MILO Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georgies JSC	13	11	2	0	81	10	35
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	13	6	3	2	45	15	27
Altona Magic JSC	13	7	5	1	48	11	25
Kellor Park JSC	13	8	2	3	56	28	26
Brimbank JSC	13	7	2	4	48	23	23
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	13	6	2	5	25	27	20
Avondale Heights JSC	13	4	0	9	14	45	4
St Albans	13	3	0	10	21	50	9
Melton SC	13	3	0	10	14	76	9
Hoppers Crossing JSC	13	0	0	13	2	95	1

## MILO Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	10	8	1	1	31	7	25
Albion Rovers	11	8	1	2	28	8	25
Kellor Park	12	7	4	1	31	13	25
Altona City	11	6	1	4	34	10	19
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	11	5	3	3	24	14	18
Hoppers Crossing	11	3	1	7	28	33	10
Laverton Park	11	2	2	7	11	40	8
St Albans	11	2	2	7	8	28	8
Brimbank	12	1	1	10	6	63	4

## MILO Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Heights	13	12	1	0	69	0	37
Sunshine Georgies	13	10	2	1	51	3	32
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	13	8	1	4	37	19	25
Sydenham Park	13	7	2	4	16	7	23
Kellor Park	13	7	0	6	26	19	21
Wernbee City	13	6	3	4	24	14	18
Green Gully	13	5	1	7	24	21	16
Western Eagles	13	4	1	8	21	29	13
Williamstown	13	3	1	9	10	67	3
Melbourne Knights	13	1	1	11	4	66	1

## MILO Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brimbank JSC	13	10	2	1	43	8	32
Green Gully JSC	13	9	2	2	39	9	29
Albion Rovers JSC	13	9	0	4	47	16	27
Altona City JSC	12	8	2	2	50	9	26
Wernbee City JSC	13	8	1	4	34	14	25
Melbourne Knights JSC	12	7	3	3	34	11	24
Kellor Park JSC	13	7	2	4	21	23	11
Sydenham Park JSC	13	3	0	10	10	32	9
Hoppers Crossing JSC	13	1	0	12	4	77	3
Sunshine Heights JSC	13	0	0	13	2	85	0

## MILO Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georgies JSC	12	11	1	0	41	6	34
Kellor Park JSC	12	9	0	1	36	8	27
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	11	6	2	3	31	17	20
Bellarat Academy Of Soccer	11	6	1	4	26	24	19
St Albans	11	4	1	6	14	19	11
Melton SC	12	3	2	7	13	26	11
Avondale Heights JSC	10	3	0	7	10	25	9
Brimbank JSC	12	3	0	9	9	42	9
Green Gully JSC	11	2	1	8	8	21	7
Altona City JSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	11	8	1	2	49	6	25
Altona City	9	7	1	1	48	5	22
Kellor Park	10	8	2	2	38	6	20
Gisborne	8	6	0	2	13	8	16
Albion Rovers	8	3	2	3	15	20	11
WVSA	10	2	1	7	16	36	7
Hoppers Crossing	10	2	1	7	14	43	7
Flemington Eagles	10	0	0	10	6	73	0

## MILO Boys West 11 Jozeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Avondale Heights JSC	10	9	0	1	41	9	27
Williamstown JSC	10	6	3	1	22	6	21
Laverton Park JSC	9	5	2	2	24	14	17
Kellor Park JSC	9	4	1	4	21	12	13
Maribyrnong Greens JSC	9	3	2	4	9	12	11
Satellite City Utd	10	3	0	7	10	30	9
Wernbee City JSC	10	2	1	7	10	29	7
Brimbank JSC	9	1	1	7	12	5	4

## MILO Boys West 1 Jozeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	14	8	1	5	47	3	25
Green Gully	9	7	1	1	38	8	22
Sunbury Utd	9	6	1	2	26	6	19
Sunshine Georgies	1	4	1	2	34	9	15
Altona City	10	5	0	5	24	13	15
Sydenham Park	10	4	0	6	24	11	12
St Albans	10	0	2	8	6	33	2
Gisborne	9	0	1	8	2	86	1

## MILO Girls Metro 18 Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham City JSC	9	9	0	0	65	2	27
Bundoora JSC	8	7	0	1	62	11	2
Sydenham Park JSC	10	7	0	3	40	18	21
St Albans JSC	3	4	2	2	4	14	14
Brunswick Zebras JSC	0	2	5	11	3	11	11
Bulleen JSC	8	1	2	6	2	41	5
Hazelrigg United JSC	6	1	0	5	6	31	3
Whitehorse	9	0	0	9	1	80	0

## MILO Girls Metro 16 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noble Park JSC	1	10	0	0	72	7	30
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	10	6	0	4	17	13	18
Berwick City JSC	9	5	1	3	20	16	6
Murwillumbah SC	8	5	0	1	0	21	5
Warragul SC	13	4	1	8	17	20	11
Croydon City Arrows JSC	9	1	1	7	11	18	11
Endicaville Utd	9	2	0	7	5	27	6
Glen Elg JSC	11	0	0	9	5	18	8

## MILO Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton JWSC	10	6	1	1	27	11	25
Epping City JSC	11	8	2	1	35	28	20
Richmond JSC	10	6	1	3	25	19	19
Beaumaris SC	10	5	0	5	22	15	15
Bendigo Amateur Soccer JSC	9	4	2	3	28	18	14
Glen Elg JSC	10	4	0	6	25	33	12
Westgate JSC	10	3	1	6	26	34	10
Watsonia Heights JSC	10	0	1	9	8	39	1

## MILO Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud JSC	10	6	1	1	23	8	25
Brighton JSC	10	6	1	3	10	9	19
Baxter Soccer Club	10	4	4	2	18	13	16
Berwick City JSC	11	6	1	4	16	14	16
Boroondara Lions JFC	9	4	2	3	20	13	14
Langwarrin SC	10	4	1	5	22	17	13
Sandringham City JSC	10	2	1	7	7	27	7
Mornington SC	10	1	1	8	3	24	4

## MILO Girls Metro 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Lions	15	9	0	1	37	5	27
Last Shire Utd	9	7	0	2	2	7	14
Sherbrooke Kangas JSC	10	6	1	3	11	13	17
Brighton SC	1	9	0	1	1	16	16
Croydon City Arrows JSC	10	5	0	5	16	4	15
North Coburg JSC	11	5	0	6	1	4	15
Hampton Park Utd	9	3	0	6	4	9	15
Mornington SC	11	0	0	11	4	4	3

## MILO Girls Metro 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
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# RISING STARS

One positive story to come out of the doom and gloom surrounding Somers Street this season is the form of 20 year old Melbourne Knight striker, Andrew Barisic.

The former Canberra boy has really impressed with his solid displays in the Vodafone Cup this year, finding the net on four occasions and winning a fair few admirers along the way.

Barisic initially came down to Melbourne to try his luck at the Knights last season after winning the National Youth League with Canberra Deakin, beating South Melbourne 2-1 in the Grand Final. Andrew was part of that successful squad that was reared by influential coach Vid Horvat and which also featured fellow Knight, Nathan Caldwell.

It was a dream come true for the young Barisic, who grew up playing on the football grounds of the ACT, but whose heroes, Mark Viduka and Joe Simunic, were setting the NSL on fire with the Knights.

"As a junior I always loved the Melbourne Knights and I was absolutely rapped to get the chance to play for them. They're one of the biggest clubs in Australia and when I was growing up I was always wanted to play in the NSL for them".

Unfortunately Barisic's introduction to Victorian football was hampered with an injury that stunted his development, forcing only brief sporadic appearances in the famous red and white shirt. The ensuing summer months provided time for Barisic to reflect on his first crack at Victorian football and a realisation of knowing what a young footballer has to do to prepare to go all the way, which brought about a massive change of attitude. "Apart from the injury, I think the biggest difference between this year and last year has been my dedication. I've tried to focus more on my football and not go out as much. I made a decision over the summer to knuckle down and train really hard, and so far it seems to be paying off".

Prior to joining the Knights, Barisic also spent seven months playing in Germany with one of the lower tier Bundesliga sides, Tennis Borussia. That experience gave him a taste of the dedication required to become a full-time professional and although he signed a contract, a work permit wasn't as easy to secure and after exhausting many avenues with his brother-in-law agent, decided to return to Australia with a view to give it a crack further down the track.



Above: Andrew fights for the ball against Heidelberg's Nick Sabljak  
Right: Andrew collides with the keeper in his attempt to score

"It was pretty professional over there. We didn't get paid much money but everything was well catered for. All our equipment was provided, we were sponsored by Adidas and it was a totally different set up than here. I've pretty much decided to dedicated myself to that environment and just love training two times a day. I think I've got the gist now of what it takes to be a pro and what I need to do to get over there again. I really like the idea of training two times a day and when my chance comes again I want to be ready for it."

Whilst in Germany Barisic managed to spend some time with one of his boyhood idols. "Joe Simunic

was actually helping me out when I was Germany. He's a really nice guy and he did quite a lot for me when I was over there. I couldn't speak the language and that, but he's really down to earth and helped me out a lot".

In a bid to get himself ready for when that European opportunity beckons again, Barisic now incorporates extra sessions with coaching legend and former Red Star Belgrade and Heidelberg United's Dusan Brnovic, at least four mornings a week, on top of the regular training with his club. Asked if the extra one on one sessions have been beneficial Barisic said, "I always had the ability to go out and

play and mix it with the older guys, but I think I've grown in confidence since working with Dusan to dribble and take on anyone. He's also helped me to use my body better with holding the ball up front. He's a smart boy and the sessions are really well structured."

Asked if the reported turmoil at Somers Street had affected his mental approach on playing, Barisic answered "It's been pretty hard, but I've just tried to keep away from it all and stick to my training and not think about it. A lot of the time you go into the club and people ask you about it, but lately I've just tried to focus on getting the job done and do it for the club after all that's happened".

Ironically, with the careers of about six first team regulars hanging in the balance at the Knights, Barisic now finds himself as one of the more experienced members of Josip Spoljar's line-up. Asked how the players reacted to taking the pitch against the Oakleigh Cannons last week when the club was forced to field no less than six debutants from the U/21 squad Barisic said, "All the senior players said that we've got to talk positive to them and try to keep their heads up. It wasn't easy and we just tried to give them some early touches to get rid of the nerves. Considering the circumstances the boys did really well".

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# BAYSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE



## Premier League

With second placed Croydon Ranges awarded the three points over Pines Condors, Western Port Wanderers needed to make sure that they did not allow Croydon too much of a sniff at first place.

Western Port Wanderers did to Peninsula what they did to them in the second round and scored five goals to ensure that they stay on top with a very nice margin of seven points with six rounds remaining.

Its next two closest rivals Hampton Park United and Boronia Knights both cancelled each other out in a poor game that lacked any spark and imagination up front to finish 0 - 0. Both teams will be eager to forget this match and proceed to the next.

Knox City Harlequins gained a very positive three points at home against an out of form Rosebud in a mid table battle with the score finishing at 1 - 0.

Bayswater Strikers and Mt Lilydale fought out what may have been a relegation battle in which the home team, Bayswater, prevailed thanks to a 3 - 0 score line.

## Women's Premier League

Hampton Park United has almost won the inaugural season for the women's division as it scored five against second placed Cuscatlan to move 11 points clear. Frankston Pines closed the gap onto second place after a win over Frankston Fillies, while Rosebud had the bye.

## Premier Reserves

Boronia Colts made sure that they stayed only four points behind leaders Croydon Ranges when they grabbed a vital 2 - 0 win away over Hampton Park United. Croydon was guaranteed the three points thanks to a walkover against the Pines Condors.

The loss by Hampton Park and the big reversal of form from Knox City which defeated Rosebud 7 - 1

into third place.

## Division 1

Baxter Eagles has so far been the only team to make Langy drop points and would have had high hopes going into this match, however Langwarrin continued to pour misery on their fellow divisional 1 teams as they ran away 4 - 0 winners at Baxter.

Frankston Outlaws created an upset when they downed promotional candidates Monash Peninsula 5 - 3. Meanwhile Brighton Old Boys slaughtered Cerberus 7 - 0 to hold second place.

## Division 2

Montrose was the latest victim in what surly will end up as Parkmore's championship season as it made it 11 wins from 11 games. But the biggest battle in this division has been the chase for second place and this time both contestants fought it out against each other when Cranbourne Comets defeated Chelsea Old Boys in a thrilling 5 - 3 match to record a valuable three point advantage.

## Division 3

All hail Phillip Island, all hail Phillip Island! Yes, Phillip Island has made a triumphant return to the Bayside League after a year away recouping from a devastating in house split to win its first ever championship in this league.

Whilst it was a surprise that they only drew to last placed Croydon Old Boys, it was still enough to become Bayside League Division 3 Champions. On behalf every body at the league we congratulate Phillip Island on its title.

Still the race for second place is still in the balance and it's Montrose B that has gained a vital win to move into second place.

Words and Photo by Steve Gray.

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## Premier League Scoring Stats

Best attacks	Western Port (34)
Worst attacks	Boronia Knights (13)
Best defenses	Boronia Knights (9)
Worst defenses	Pines Condors (39)
Most booked player	Shepherd (0)
Player most sent off	Shepherd (0)
Top scorer	Romijn (10)
Top assists	Shepherd (0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Western Port	12	9	2	1	34	11	29
Croydon Ranges	12	7	1	4	31	19	22
Boronia Knights	12	5	5	2	13	9	20
Hampton Park	12	6	2	4	26	27	20
Knox City	12	6	0	6	18	24	18
Bayswater	12	4	3	5	27	19	15
Rosebud	12	4	2	6	16	19	14
Mt Lilydale	12	3	3	6	16	25	12
Peninsula	12	4	0	8	20	31	12
Pines Condors	12	3	0	9	22	39	9

## Women's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Hampton Park	10	9	1	0	58	2	28
Cuscatlan	10	5	2	3	28	26	17
Frankston Pines	10	5	1	4	18	20	16
Rosebud	4	0	1	3	1	25	1
Frankston Fillies	10	0	1	9	6	38	1

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# FOOTBALL FOCUS... with Johnny Sapazovski



**Name:** John Sapazovski  
**Club:** Preston Lions  
**Position:** Forward  
**Age:** 26  
**Height:** 187cm  
**Weight:** 83kg  
**Nickname:** Sappa

**Previous clubs:** Preston Lions, Fawkner/Whittlesea, Altona Magic, AIS, VIS, Brunswick Juventus, Lalor United Florina

#### Representative honours?

Victorian State Senior and Junior representative, Australian U/17 and U/20 representative

#### Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the VPL?

Preston's Les Anastasiou.

#### In the world?

Ronaldinho

#### Hardest keeper and team to score against?

Heidelberg's United Lou Acevski.

#### Occupation?

Public servant

#### Craziest team mate of all time?

When I was at Altona Magic Dean Fak was pretty outlandish.

#### Most influential coach of all time?

Ian Dobson at Altona Magic and John Markovski at Preston Lions

#### Most memorable match as a player?

2002 VPL Grand Final between Preston Lions and Fawkner. Preston won 2-1.

#### As a fan?

I actually managed to see River Plate v Boca Juniors in 1997.

#### Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran?

Sitting down and distraught in the Southern Stand.

#### And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay?

At a relatives place.

#### Most memorable goal you've scored?

The goal against Melbourne Knights in last year's Round 2 of the competition was pretty special.

#### Worst injury:

A torn calf muscle has forced me to miss 14 of about 19 weeks so far this season.

#### Funniest moment in football?

The goal celebration for the 2002 VPL Grand Final

#### Record number of juggles in single attempt? I've lost count! I'll leave the juggling to the skilful players.

#### Steak, chicken parma or seafood?

Seafood

#### Chips, veggies or salad?

Salad

#### Pizza or souvlaki?

Pizza.

#### Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic?

Water, Scotch and Coke.

#### Favourite night-spot?

The Provincial Hotel in Brunswick.

#### Favourite holiday destination?

Saba in Malaysia.

#### Kitchen whiz or home handyman?

Home handyman.

#### What's in the CD player right now?

Pearl Jam classic.

#### Dream date?

My wife Christine, otherwise I won't hear the end of it!

#### First team-mate you'd invite to a party, and why?

Les Anastasiou, because he wouldn't say "No" to a drink and a good time.

#### On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be...

In-house secret! Those who don't shout aren't welcome on the end of season trip.

#### Match day superstitions or rituals?

Short black coffee, Greek style, before the game.

#### Typical matchday meal?

Baked beans on toast.

#### Favourite sporting team when growing up?

Barcelona FC

#### What are your strengths?

Hard working and able to bring others into the game.

#### What are your weaknesses?

Don't score enough goals.

#### Ten pin bowling or skydiving?

Ten pin bowling

#### Toughest opponent?

Zoran Markovski of Green Gully

#### Select a player that you play most like?

I'd like to say Ronaldinho, but I best say myself.

#### Which team do you select when playing FIFA soccer on a computer game?

Barcelona

#### What is the last soccer shirt you bought?

Argentinian national strip



#### Favourite Current Socceroo?

Vince Grella.

#### What song or movie to do you get inspiration from?

Eye of the Tiger and Rocky.

#### Best away ground you like to visit?

Green Gully Reserve.

#### If I didn't play football I'd play...

Aussie Rules.

#### What fictional character would you most like to be; why?

Superman, because he's strong and Loise Lane is a bit of a looker.

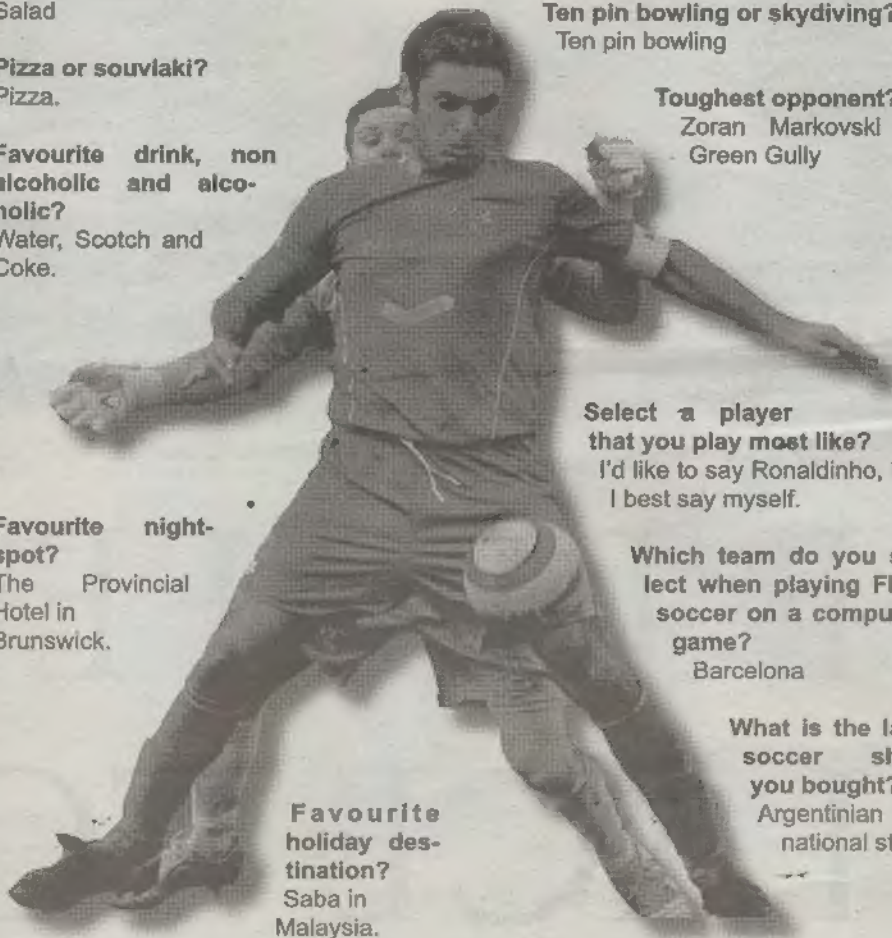
#### Hollywood is making a movie about your career. Who would you select to play you in a movie?

Al Pacino, because he's cool.

#### Any other bits of Johnny Sapazovski trivia you want us to reveal?

All will be revealed in the second interview (if there is one!).

Thanks for spending time with Goal! Weekly, John, and best of luck with the rest of the season.



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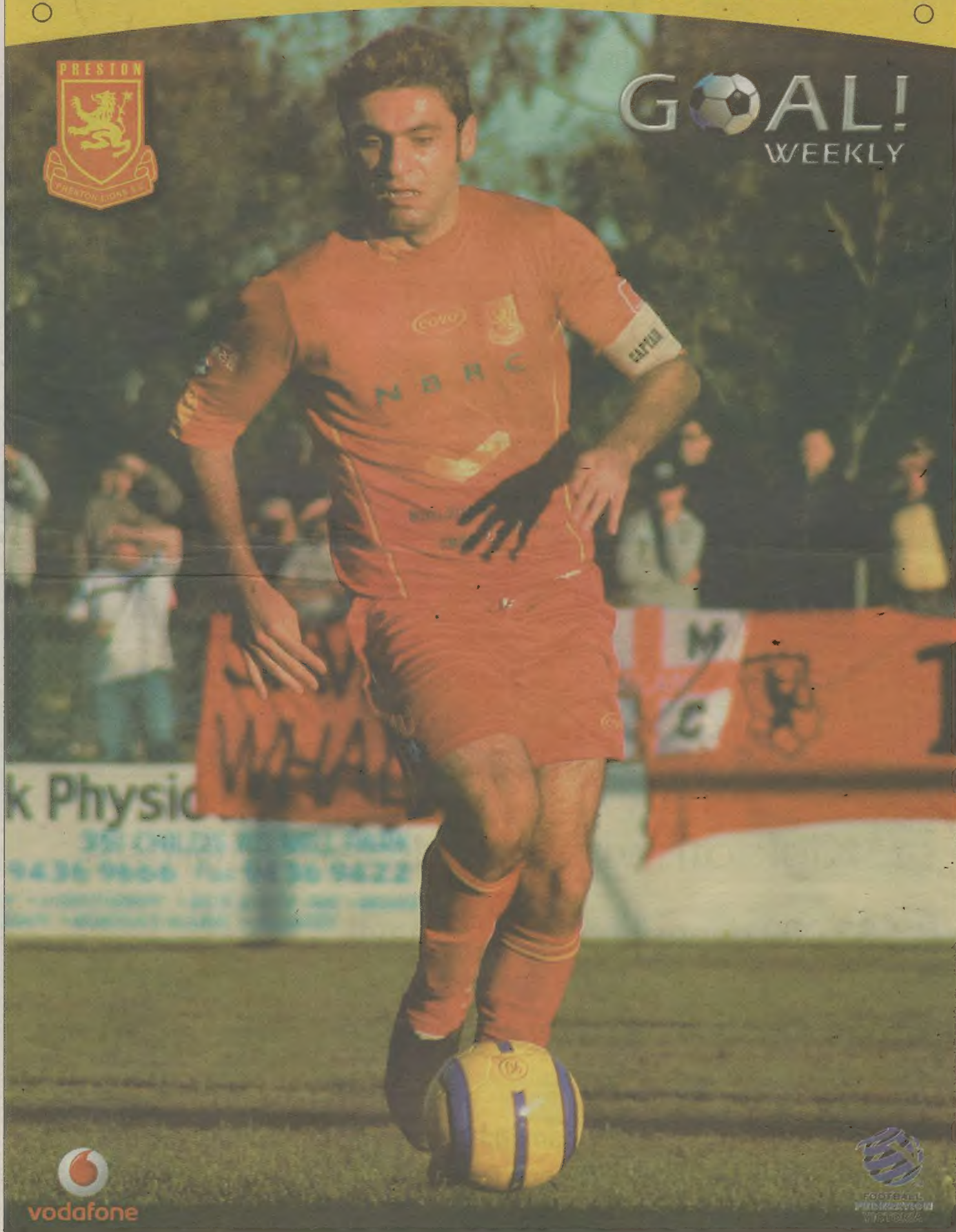


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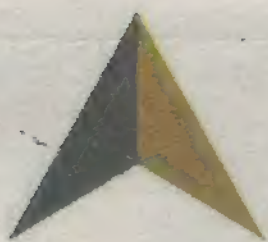


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